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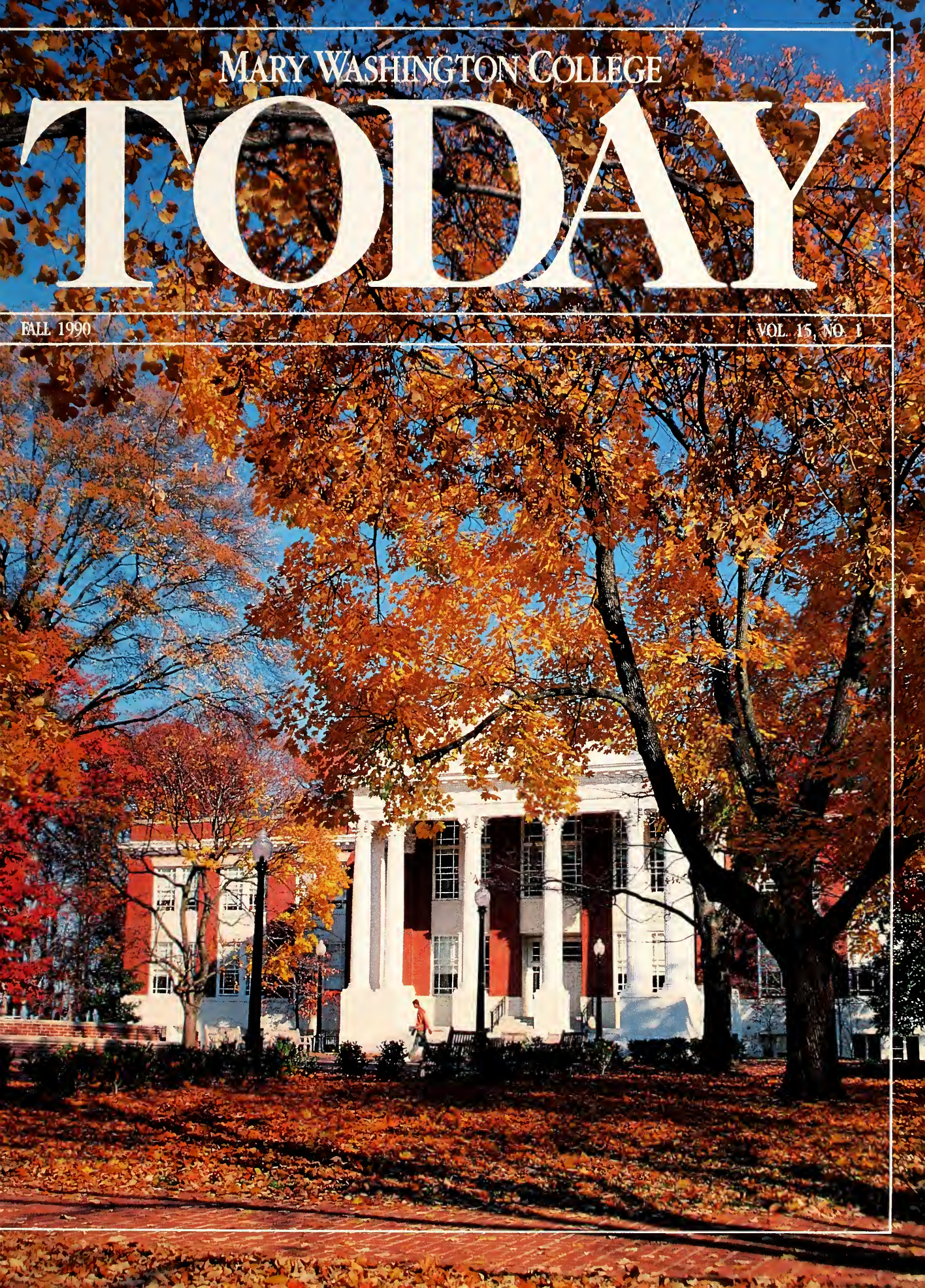

Statewide Honor For Mary Washington Professor

Dr. Carol S. Manning (third from right), associate professor of English and director of the Writing Intensive Program at Mary Washington College, was named a recipient of the State Council of Higher Education's 1990 Outstanding Faculty Award. She was honored, along with 12 other educators, at a spring banquet where Gov. L. Douglas Wilder presented each top teacher with a $5,000 award and a lead crystal sculpture.

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Homecoming Reunion 1990

BY KATHRYN GALLAGHER
SPIRITO '31

"Linking the Years" was the theme of Homecoming '90. Saturday, the day of the annual picnic lunch, was ever-so picturesque, when one saw all the attendees gathered at Monroe Square with its lovely fountain. The buffet tables were magnificently set up and surely tempted all present. The food was "indescribably delicious" and most plentiful.

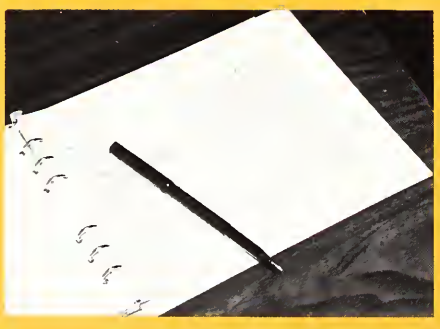
The fountain area was a place of unforeseen beauty with all the tables and the lovely white cloths set under the towering trees. The day was warm, but the breeze was most refreshing. Some of the alumni found it more cozy to picnic on the lawn. The entire group was a large one that seemed to form a circle in the area, which created a look of communal joy.

The class photos were taken on the steps of Monroe Hall, which is still a most majestic looking building—and what "echoes" may have come from there to many of those present!

For you classmates who have not seen Monroe Square, I must say it is an unforgettable section on the campus, and I am personally fascinated with it. It is the area surrounded by Monroe Hall, Virginia Hall and Frances Willard Hall, with a grand view of Seacobeck and an inviting path to our old beautiful dining hall. The fountain is in the middle of the area with the water continuously gushing 10-15 feet into the air. There are beautiful new brick walks in the square leading to each building.

From Homecoming College classes to feasts all weekend to the campus tour—a real treat for those who haven't been back in awhile—to the class parties, it was a weekend to relish and to remember.

For detailed particulars, see the Class Notes for the reunion years!



And tired MWC rabbits—all "Linked the Years Together" at Homecoming Reunion '90.

ALUMNI AWARDS

BY PATRICIA BRANSTETTER REVERE '63

Award-winners Nancy Herr Fallen '39 (left) and Sylvia McJilton Woodcock '61.

The 1990 Homecoming Banquet was again the stage for the presentation of the Alumni Association awards.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented to an alumnus who has made an outstanding contribution in one or more of the following areas: humanitarian causes, creative endeavors in the arts and sciences, profession or career, civic activities and service. The Mary Washington College Service Award is given for significant service to MWC or to the Alumni Association.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award for this year was bestowed upon Nancy Herr Fallen '39, who has devoted much of her life to the education of young children with special needs.

After graduation in 1939, she taught in Loudoun County public schools, and later became a home demonstration agent for VPI & SU in Charlotte County and then Chesterfield County. She also served as a homebound teacher for Chesterfield and taught in Chesterfield schools from 1950-1965. By 1965 she was devoting herself to an advanced degree in special education, while teaching in that discipline for Richmond public schools.

In 1966, after receiving her master's in education from William and Mary, she became an adjunct faculty member at RPI, which later became the academic campus of Virginia Commonwealth University. Two years later she set her sights on the University of Maryland and a doctoral degree in education, which she received in 1972. In the meantime, Ms. Fallen became an assistant professor at VCU and supervised student teachers in special education. By 1970 she had become coordinator of the learning disabilities program in special education at VCU.

It was in 1972, the same year she received her doctorate, that she undertook the coordination of the Powhatan Project, a huge federally funded project which was to set the standards for future training of special education teachers and the teaching of children with special needs. This project was to continue for seven years. Dr. Fallen directed it for four of those years and was actively involved with it until its completion.

She continued to teach as she achieved the rank of full professor, all the while producing films and books to aid in the training of other teachers.

Dr. Fallen has received numerous meaningful awards over her career, including the Kuhn Barnett Award for dedication and inspirational leadership in service to exceptional children, which was given by the Virginia Federation of Councils for Exceptional Children. She's listed in the *World's Who's Who of Women, Who's Who—Leaders of the South* and *Who's Who of American Women*. She served as coordinator of a special task force for the Virginia Department of Education and authored a report which became the basis of a comprehensive state plan for the education of young handicapped children below age 5 in Virginia. She also coauthored the book *Young Children with Special Needs*.

In 1989 the Virginia Council for Exceptional Children set up an award in her name, which is given for excellence in teaching in the area of special education. Dr. Fallen was asked to present the first such award at last summer's meeting. She also found time in 1989 to coordinate her 50th class reunion for MWC and was instrumental in raising several thousand dollars contributed by the Class of 1939 to establish the Dr. Eileen K. Dodd Regional Scholarship Fund. She was also a 1989 inductee into the MWC Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Today Dr. Nancy Herr Fallen has retired from VCU as professor emeritus. She enjoys her family and remains active in church, community and alumni affairs.

The 1990 Award for Service to the College was given to a lady who has served not only Mary Washington College, but her community as well. Sylvia McJilton Woodcock '61 has been an inspiration to us all because of her active involvement in church, women's club, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, parent-teacher organizations, civic associations, community-planning commissions and task forces, and at the same time has served her alma mater.

The list of her activities is long. The following are some of the highlights of her accomplishments. In 1974 she was chosen vice president for Homecoming and served on the inaugural committee for President Prince B. Woodard. By 1978 she was serving as president of the Alumni Association, and was already active in the Mary Washington College Foundation. She served on the Regional Scholarship selection committee for the First Congressional District and acted as its chairperson in 1981 and 1982. Since 1970 she has been an active member of the Peninsula Chapter of the Alumni Association.

In 1981 Sylvia was appointed to the MWC Board of Visitors, and during her four-year tenure on the board, she served on numerous committees and chaired two of these. Since her Board of Visitors years, she has remained active by serving as Chairman of Annual Giving and as Chairman of Annual Giving for the Campaign for Mary Washington College. In 1989 she was the speaker at Convocation.

While she was doing all these things for MWC, Sylvia still found time to be a wife, raise three children, and work as a floral designer and wedding consultant.

Additional awards presented at the banquet included an honorary alumnus award to retiring professor George M. Van Sant and the Grellet C. Simpson International Scholarship to William G. Donovan '91.

Patricia Branstetter Revere '63 of Richmond has served as chair of the Alumni Awards Committee for the past two years.

SAILOR, SPORTSMAN, SCHOLAR

JOE VANCE

BY WILLIAM B. CRAWLEY JR.

For the thousands of students he taught during his quarter-century at Mary Washington College, Joseph Carroll Vance was the epitome of a college professor. An encyclopedic knowledge of his subject, a forceful classroom presence, and a gracious, courtly personality combined to make him one of the most popular and respected members of the faculty. "Not only were his lectures always fascinating and challenging," recalls a former student, Charlotte Stultz '66, "but his whole image was very much what we all felt a college professor should be. *Everybody* wanted to get in Dr. Vance's classes. He was our idol."

Little did Ms. Stultz and her fellow students realize just how atypical was this paragon of the professoriat, nor did they know how unlikely a road he had followed to arrive in the classrooms of Monroe Hall.

Growing up in rural Louisa County, Va., near Charlottesville, young Joe had nary a notion of becoming a professor, notwithstanding his proximity to Mr. Jefferson's "academical village." Far from anticipating a teaching career, he never even planned on attending college. Indeed, his attitude toward schoolwork was so indifferent (to put it charitably) that one of Joe's own high school history teachers later confessed that he had viewed the adolescent Vance as a more likely candidate for reform school than for graduate school!

Not that the boy lacked intelligence or had any criminal inclinations; the simple fact was that Joe's interests lay elsewhere—most notably in the traditional Southern boyhood pastimes of hunting and fishing. In both of these, he became very proficient (as well he might have, given the hours he devoted to their pursuit).

And then there was the matter of submarines. During his senior year in high school, he became fascinated with subs and read everything he could find about them. Upon graduation, and determined to pursue this interest first-hand, he joined the Navy in June of 1940 at the age of 18, barely making the 140-pound minimum weight requirement.

As it turned out, Joe very nearly got more than he bargained for. At the time of his enlistment, relations between the United States and Japan were already tense, though the prospect of war, he later recalled, "never crossed my mind." When his folks expressed concern about such a possibility, the brash young sailor assured them by letter that his Navy was so powerful that the Japanese "wouldn't dare to attack us."

So much for Joe's ability as a prognosticator. When the Japanese did indeed attack Pearl Harbor—Joe was in Manila at the time—it ensured that he would spend the next five years on (or, perhaps more accurately, *under*) the high seas, trying to sink enemy ships while evading their deadly depth charges. Despite his youthfulness, he won rapid promotion to the rank of chief petty officer, becoming possibly the youngest in the entire Navy at the age of 22.

Although Joe's wartime service in the South Pacific was often harrowing, it was not without some pleasant moments as well. One of his most memorable involved the rescue of a dozen nurses from Corregidor after General MacArthur had made his celebrated "I shall return" departure. The image of 12 nurses traveling to Australia with 75 sailors in the cramped quarters of a sub so caught the public fancy that the episode later served as the premise for the popular movie, "Operation Petticoat."

During less exciting times, Joe relieved the tedium by playing poker, at which he became expert. Betting was easy, he recalls, since the likelihood of living to actually spend the money was not great. With that rather macabre attitude, he won, by his estimation, thousands of dollars during the war. Then, in the best Navy tradition, he cheerfully squandered nearly all of it in sundry ports before he left the service.

But it was also during that time that more serious considerations began to enter his mind. Poker notwithstanding, there was ample time on the sub for reading, and that pursuit led him for the first time to contemplate college. By the end of the war, the GI Bill was available for veterans, and under that program Joe enrolled at the University of Virginia in 1947. There, as a 24-year-old freshman, he approached his studies with a vigor that indicated a desire to make up for previous intellectual lassitude. So successful was he that only a single D in a Spanish course kept him from election to Phi Beta Kappa. Although he majored in economics, it was history that had emerged as his primary undergraduate interest, and he remained at the University to gain both his M.A. (1953) and Ph.D. (1957) degrees in that subject.

Meanwhile, Joe married a West Virginia charmer, Jean Smith, who shared his enthusiasm for the outdoors. Together the new couple set out for the far reaches of Southwest Virginia, where Joe was appointed to the faculty of Clinch Valley College, a branch of the University of Virginia. After two years there, it was off to the nation's capital, where he went to work at the Library of Congress in the Recent Manuscripts Division. Rising steadily in the hierarchy of the Library, Joe was well on his way to becoming division head when he and Jean came to the realization—not surprisingly, given their outdoor interests—that life in the big city was not for them.

Happily for subsequent MWC students, Joe was offered a job at Mary Washington, and arrived as a member of the History Department in the fall of 1960. In

Opposite page: The new professor (1960) prepares barbecue at hearthside.

Right: The young submariner (middle, top row) with some of his saltier World War II mates.

the ensuing years, he taught an amazingly diverse array of courses, including almost every course offered in American history and several in European history as well. His specialties, however, were seminars on Theodore Roosevelt and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Each was conducted in an informal manner and traditionally included at least one memorable meeting, complete with a superb meal, in the Vance home.

His "pet" project involved a course introduced by him and required of all history majors entitled "Independent Historical Research." According to Joe, its purpose was to make sure that each graduating major had the opportunity "to actually *be* an historian—to do the kinds of research and interpretation which historians do." To most majors, the course constituted a fearsome hurdle—but one which they were able to surmount largely through the patient guidance of the professor they came to know as "Uncle Joe."

It was Joe's patience to which yearbook editor and history major Mitzi Turner '79 referred in dedicating the 1979 *Battlefield* to Joe. "He always has time for a troubled student," she wrote. "And believe me, the week before historical research papers are due, there are quite a few troubled students who are just positive that the world is going to end any minute. A quick pep talk from him, however, can assure even the most frantic student that everything will turn out all right."

While classroom teaching was always his primary concern at the College, Joe also served in many other ways, including 11 years as department chair—a remarkable feat of tenacity and forbearance in light of his decidedly un-bureaucratic temperament. Outside the College, he acquired a reputation over the years as a dynamic and polished speaker on a myriad of topics. Rare was the social or civic club that did not invite him to speak at one time or another—often to standing-room-only audiences.

Despite such commitments to the College and the community, Joe still found time for his activities as a sportsman: whether wading in the Rappahannock for smallmouth bass, sailing the Chesapeake for bluefish, or stalking the autumn fields of Spotsylvania for dove and quail, he avidly pursued the pastimes of his boyhood. In summer, this most often meant travel and camping with Jean, especially in the Rockies, their favorite place for trout.

For years, much of the Fredericksburg sporting community shared Joe's accumulated hunting and fishing expertise vicariously through his weekly column in the local newspaper. This made him something of a celebrity among a circle of friends far different from his learned colleagues on "The Hill." It also made him, he says jokingly, the most frequently published member of the whole faculty!

For those who had come to regard Joe as the prototype of the vigorous outdoorsman, it came as a distinct shock when, in March of 1979, he suffered a severe heart attack. However, after several months of convalescence, he not only returned to "active duty" in the classroom, but continued to teach a full schedule until his retirement seven years later. In appropriate recognition of his contributions to the history curriculum, the department, upon his retirement, established the Joseph C. Vance Award, given each year to the student who produces the best historical research paper.

Life in retirement has been leisurely for Joe, filled as always with books, not just in his own fields of history and biography, but including diverse works of fiction as well. Always a reader of capacious (not to say indiscriminate) appetite, he has made good use of retirement to indulge that passion. Hunting and fishing, on the other hand, have given way to less strenuous pursuits, including tranquil walks in the historic Battlefield Park near the Vance home.

Once too involved in active participation to be much of a spectator, he has now become an avid "armchair athlete." Not much interested in baseball in his earlier years, he has taken a particular interest in the fortunes of the Baltimore Orioles, whose games are frequently broadcast on local television. In fact, the younger of the two household cats, Weaver, earned his name by displaying behavior similar to that of the former Orioles manager, pugnacious Earl Weaver.

How does retirement suit Joe? It is, he says, a mixed blessing. On the one hand, he admits that he does not miss early morning lectures or late night paper-grading; at the same time, he does miss his students. Given the impact which he made on many of their lives, it seems safe to assume that they also miss him.

In discussing the responsibility of teachers, Theodore Roosevelt—about whom Joe often lectured—once remarked that teachers bear a great burden, for they are entrusted with providing their students with "not merely a training in intellect, but a training in what counts for infinitely more than intellect—a training in character." In both areas, by precept and by example, Joe's teaching career clearly met the standards of the redoubtable "T.R."

The Vances at home.

William B. Crawley Jr. is professor of history at MWC and historian of the College.

All-American Kim Cosgriff will again lead the Eagle women's cross country and track teams in 1990–91.

HIGHLIGHTS AND HAPPENINGS . . .

A LOOK AT MWC ATHLETICS IN 1989–90

BY VINCENT L. BENIGNI

MWC's athletic teams are winners. A glance at the statistics shows why: They had a combined win-loss record of 265-173-7 (.603 winning percentage); 14 of 17 teams had winning records, and five teams advanced to national postseason play, four others to regional tournaments.

Significant events, achievements and personalities formed the 1989-90 athletic year at Mary Washington College. A look at some of the highlights:

Sept. 23: After a 4-11 season the previous fall, the Eagles' water polo team of Head Coach Paul Richards opened the '90 campaign in impressive style, finishing third at the Virginia State Championships, including wins over Virginia (22-7) and Lynchburg (14-9).

Oct. 21: After a 15-4, 15-6 win over Methodist, the women's volleyball team, under the direction of Head Coach Dee Conway, and with no seniors on the roster, claimed its 22nd win against just seven losses, exceeding the victory total of the past two combined seasons (21). MWC eventually landed an ECAC Tournament bid.

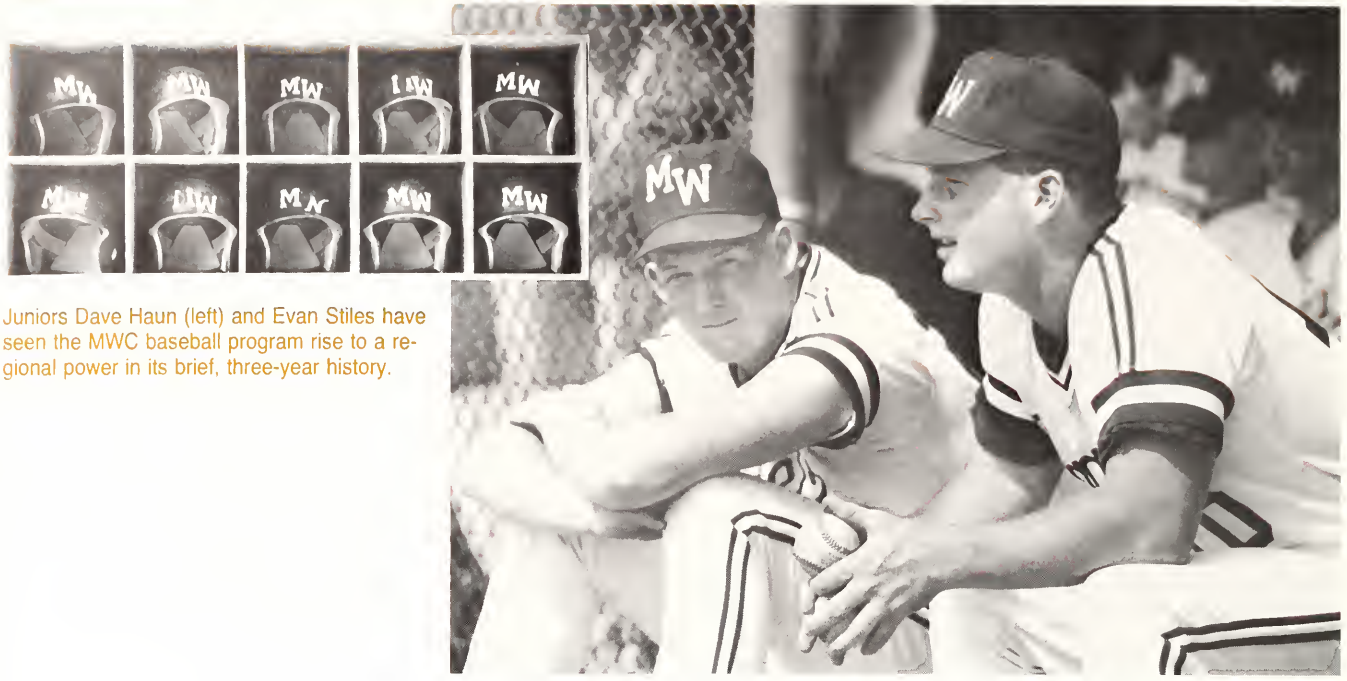
Oct. 31: All-Region goaltender Lori McCabe registered her sixth shutout of the season (7-0 over Randolph-Macon Woman's College) as the field hockey team of Head Coach Beth Hollibaugh finished with an 8-5-3 record, allowing more than two goals in only two contests.

Nov. 4: After 120 scoreless minutes, the MWC women's soccer team of Head Coach Kurt Glaeser won its first-ever NCAA Tournament game, when Jennifer Cochran's penalty kick sealed a win over St. Lawrence at Fayetteville, N.C. The 1-0 win marked the 10th shutout of the season for goaltender Diane DeFalco, who was later named a first-team All-American.

Nov. 5: Soccer euphoria continued as Head Coach Roy Gordon's men's team suffocated the ghosts of NCAA past, downing Bethany 2-1 before an appreciative throng in Fredericksburg. The first-ever NCAA Tournament win ended a first-round jinx of three previous tournaments. Meanwhile, powerful Methodist handed MWC's women's team its first shutout of the season, 3-0, in the NCAA quarterfinals. The Eagles finished the year with a best-ever #8 ranking.

Nov. 11: For the fourth time in five seasons, the women's cross country team of Head Coach Stan Soper captured the NCAA South/Southeast Regional (at Fayetteville, N.C.) to advance to nationals. Eagle junior Kim Cosgriff was medalist in the event. Meanwhile, the men har-

Diane DeFalco, two-time All-American goaltender, has registered 20 shutouts in the past two seasons.



Juniors Dave Haun (left) and Evan Stiles have seen the MWC baseball program rise to a regional power in its brief, three-year history.

riers turned in a spirited performance, finishing only behind American University–Puerto Rico to narrowly miss a national berth.

Nov. 11: Matt Mejia set three men's swimming records in his first meet, a 137-84 victory over Frostburg State.

Nov. 12: The dream ended, with visiting Greensboro College coming to Fredericksburg and emerging 2-0 victors in the NCAA men's soccer quarterfinals. Six seniors played their final game after helping MWC to a 57-17-8 record, three NCAA Tournament appearances and an ECAC South Region title over four seasons. For the third consecutive year, soccer midfielder Shane Shackford was named a first-team All-American, and for the fourth time in five years, Roy Gordon became the Metropolitan Life-National Soccer Coaches Association of America South Region Division III Coach of the Year after leading MWC through a 15-3-2 campaign.

Dec. 20: Mary Washington and five other schools—Catholic, Gallaudet, Marymount, St. Mary's and York (Pa.) — officially formed the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC), a Division III affiliation which will begin formal competition in winter 1990-91. MWC Athletic Director Dr. Edward H. Hegmann will serve as treasurer of the CAC.

Jan. 20: After a nine-year drought against Virginia Wesleyan, the women's basketball team of Head Coach Connie Gallahan got revenge with a 56-39 triumph over the visiting Lady Marlins.

Feb. 10: Let the record show that MWC and N.C. Wesleyan got well acquainted on the hardwood. An NCAA record of 53 fouls were whistled in the Eagles' 85-71 loss at Wesleyan in women's basketball, as four Eagles fouled out to account for 20 of Mary Washington's 30 personal fouls.

Feb. 24: Spoiling the final day of an outstanding regular season for host Marymount, the MWC women cagers played hard for an 81-76 Eagle victory.

The holder of seven MWC swimming records, Kristen Spencer was an All-American in 1989.

Five MWC players scored in double figures in the final of the Independents' Conference Tournament over the NCAA Tournament-bound Saints. The win marked MWC's second straight over Marymount in the tournament final, and also earned the Eagles an ECAC Tournament berth against Frostburg State.

Feb. 25: An Eagle men's basketball team of Head Coach Tom Davies nearly overcame insurmountable odds in a 102-100 loss to eventual NCAA-bound Nazareth (N.Y.) in the consolation round of the Eastern Invitational in Washington, D.C. Billy Sigler scored a career-high 30 points (including 6 of 9 three-pointers), and MWC shot a season-high 65 percent from the floor, but the loss of four players to personal fouls proved costly.

Mar. 4: In her first collegiate game, freshman Sherrice Johnson pitched the first shutout in the three-year history of MWC softball in a 3-0 win over Christopher Newport in the season-opener.

Mar. 10: Kristen Spencer, holder of eight women's swimming records, swam her final race, as her 200 medley relay team narrowly missed making the finals at NCAA Division III nationals in Williamstown, Mass. Spencer was a medley relay All-American in 1989.

Mar. 21: Setting a school record with seven assists, sophomore Todd Tarring led MWC to a 20-3 verdict over visiting Virginia Wesleyan in men's lacrosse.

Mar. 27: Rob Menefee's two-run triple in the eighth inning broke a 5-5 tie and helped MWC to an 8-5 win over visiting sixth-ranked Methodist. MWC's eventual 10-game winning streak was then at eight.

Apr. 4: For the first time in 1990—after 14 games—Dan Beverly went hitless. The junior first baseman, a left-handed hitter who finished the season with a gaudy .480 batting average, went 0-3 against three tough lefthanders from Virginia Commonwealth, a strong Division I baseball team.

Apr. 6: Despite an incessant downpour, junior Courtney Leonard scored seven goals, two off the school record, in a 15-8 win over Western Maryland in women's lacrosse.

Apr. 19: The MWC softball team of Head Coach Dee Conway won its third straight doubleheader, 8-2 and 6-5 over visiting Catholic, as sophomore pitcher Kim Glover improved to 11-6 with her fifth straight victory. The Eagles improved to 18-9 on the season, ensuring the school's first winning season in the program's brief three-year history.

Apr. 24: For the third time this season, Dan Canfield knocked in the game-winner in MWC's final at-bat, as the Eagles of Head Coach Tom Sheridan defeated Division I William and Mary, 6-5, in the nightcap of a doubleheader baseball split.

Apr. 25: Freshman Matt Strickler won all games in two sets against Richard Zachary of St. Mary's at #6 singles and finished the season with seven straight wins and a 14-2 record, the best singles mark in school history.

Apr. 26: At the fourth annual Eagle Awards Banquet, seniors Scott Karr (men's soccer/3.46 cumulative GPA) and Lisa Reichenbach (riding/3.96 cumulative GPA) were named male and female Scholar-Athletes of the Year in a presentation from the Dean of the College, Dr. Philip L. Hall.

May 5: For the fourth time, Sean Carpenter qualified for NCAA nationals in the 400-meter hurdles in winning that event at the Mason-Dixon Conference Track and Field Championships in Emmitsburg, Md.

May 6: MWC's women's tennis team—national champions under Head Coach Ed Hegmann in 1982 and 1988—was awarded a national tournament berth for the ninth time in 10 seasons after a 14-8 season (12-1 against Division III teams). Meanwhile, Head Coach Carol Berry's riding team finished fifth at the Cartier Cup (nationals) in the school's fourth straight national appearance. MWC captured the Region VII point standings for the fourth straight year.

May 15: The women's tennis team downed Kenyon College, 6-3, for its second straight win in the consolation bracket at the NCAA Division III Tournament in Trenton, N.J. MWC's triumph in this match for ninth place avenged a 9-0 loss to Kenyon in the 1989 quarterfinals.

May 17: Junior Christy Copper won two matches in the 32-person NCAA Division III singles competition to advance to the quarterfinals (highest finish ever by an MWC singles player) and ensured herself All-America status for the second straight year; she was a doubles All-American in 1989.

Many at MWC are multi-sport athletes, but none are compensated with athletic scholarships. All are challenged with heavy academic loads, yet they continue to produce results both athletically and academically. More than 100 athletes comprised 1990's spring semester Athletic Honor Roll by achieving a 3.0 or better grade point average.

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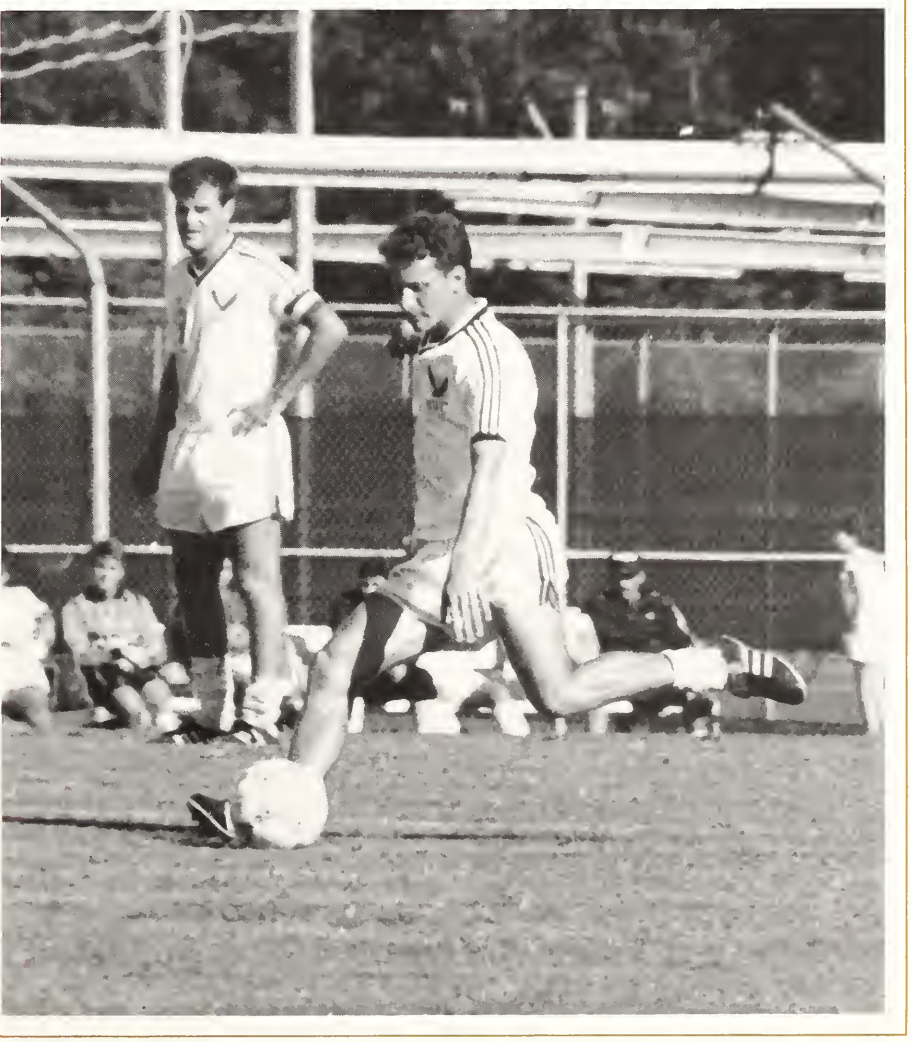


Above: Two-time All-American Christy Copper carries a 92-21 career singles record into her senior year.

Right: Three-time All-American Shane Shackford takes free kick as Academic All-American Scott Karr watches.

Murals in GW

A Follow-Up

BY EDWARD ALVEY JR.

Readers of *Mary Washington College Today* have shown a keen interest in the article entitled "The Murals in George Washington Hall," published in the winter 1990 issue, and quite a number of letters identifying various figures have been received. As promised, here is our follow-up article, incorporating the information that readers have provided.

One of the most helpful letters came from Ann Martin Scott '42, with a copy of an article published in *The Bullet* in the spring of 1942, when the large mural to the left as one enters the building was completed and mounted.

The Bullet article has a photograph of the mural above a text entitled "Mural Placed in Washington Hall." The second paragraph reads: "The figures in the picture are familiar personalities on the campus." (!)

Before quoting extensively from this contemporary identification of the persons who posed, it is necessary to explain what is meant by "a composite." Letters received from several alumnae make it clear that more than one person posed for some of the figures. Occasionally, Schnellock made a preliminary painted sketch for which someone posed, and later he completed the representation of that figure, using another student as a model. In other words, really more than one person posed for some of the figures. This is especially true of the ones labeled as "composites" in this 1942 identification.

The following paragraphs that are in italics are from the 1942 *Bullet* article. Interspersed are the identifications recently submitted by our readers.

At the extreme right (really to the left as one enters the building) we find the instruments and implements of learning represented first by Ann Jones and Constance Pusey as musicians with Ronald Faulkner, assistant professor of music as their instructor.

Hilda Clarke Gallaghan '41 wrote: "The figure in front of Ronald Faulkner holding the violin is Margaret Ann Jones, Class of 1941. She was my roommate at the time she posed for the mural."

Margaret Ann Jones '41 verified this in her own letter, saying, "I posed for the music student with the violin . . . . Mr. Schnellock told me at the time that when he finished the small individual painting he did of me and transferred it onto the mural he would send me the small painting of me. However, I never received it . . . ." Unfortunately, we don't know where it is now.

The article continues: *Communication is shown next with Virginia Morgan '44 in front of a microphone. In the representation of geography and history, the time and space element is introduced in the form of the astrolabe with its implication of the universe. Frances Lawson '40 is seated before a globe. Her back is to the graduates and College buildings, and with her hand on the globe she seems to be making her mark on the world.* This confirms our previous identification of the student in front of the microphone, and happily adds an ID we sought, of the student studying the globe.

Sarah Lou Miller '40, as a student immersed in her books, portrays literature and history. A book beside her has fallen open, revealing the portrait of Robert E. Lee, since he is the prime symbol of Southern culture. This student was previously identified by a classmate as Virginia Waring Minges '42. Her picture in the 1942 *Battlefield* bears a strong resemblance to the mural portrayal.

The article continues: *Two composite girls holding the stars and stripes and the flag of Virginia signify patriotism and fidelity to the state.* Miss Lillie Turman '36, dean of freshmen at the time, with a full-page picture in the 1942 *Battlefield,* wrote that she posed for the figure on the left holding the flag of Virginia.

In the center of the panel, four capped-and-gowned girls are receiving their diplomas from Dr. Morgan L. Combs, president of the College, assisted by Dr. Edward Alvey Jr., dean of the college. These girls are Beverly Roberts, Lucy Dickinson, a composite, and Juanita Lassiter. In the background, Houdon's statue of George Washington rises out of the picture. With his arms outstretched, he seems to be giving his blessing on the departure of the seniors from formal education, and the going forth into a new life.

Students identified in the article as having posed as graduates receiving diplomas are Beverly Roberts '42, Lucy Dickinson '41 and Juanita Lassiter '40. Lynne Wilkins '85, definitely identified her mother, Beverly Roberts, as a front-line figure. A letter from Evelyn Hudson Bunting '41 indicates that she and Mary Gladys Lednum '41 also posed for the figures of students about to receive their degrees.

Chemistry, biology, and the physical sciences also have their place on the panel. Ruth Conover, Ann Martin, Beth Copps and Marjorie Burgess posed for this group.

Ann Martin Scott '42, who sent the clipping from *The Bullet,* wrote to confirm: "I am the one leaning on the table looking at the experiment in the chemistry lab. I worked as a lab assistant and grader for Dr. Alexander for two years while Dr. Cook was head of the department. I also have the model sketch of my head that Mr. Schnellock painted to go by as he painted the mural that he signed and gave me."

(Author's explanatory note: Mr.

Schnellock frequently painted just the head of the person he was portraying and later used the sketch in painting the complete figure in the mural. I have framed in my living room the sketch of my head which he used as a guide in painting the complete figure in the finished mural.—E.A.)

Others in the science group are Ruth Conover '42, Beth Copps '43 and Marjorie Burruss '42. Carolyn Elizabeth Ramsey Rickert '68 agrees that the center figure of the three pictured and listed in the article as Beth Copps is that of her mother, Elizabeth Loving Copps Ramsey, MWC, 1939-1941 and U.Va., 1941-1943, who studied art with Mr. Schnellock. Lillie Turman '36 wrote that she posed for the standing figure holding a test tube up to the light for examination.

As I explained in my original article, the mural on the right-hand side as one enters GW is devoted mainly to student activities. Riding is represented by Dorothy E. Reisig '53, a member of the Cavalry Troop, and Phyllis A. Nash '54, a member of the Hoofprints Club.

Carol Ann Smith Boyer '53, now volunteer coordinator, National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C., wrote an enthusiastic letter about the article. She felt that some conservation work was needed on the older murals. She also expressed pleasure that Dorothy Reisig, a classmate of hers, was depicted in the mural.

The group pictured to represent modern dance involved more than one poser for the figures represented. Elsie Scott McDowell '51 wrote in part: "In 1948, I posed for Emil Schnellock. The dress I wore was medium blue velvet. My mother had made it for the painting. Fredericksburg is my 'hometown.' I vividly recall sitting many hours for the artist."

Her letter continues: "Perhaps the sketch was started with Ms. Skinner [Anne Harris Skinner '44]. I also sat for the artist when he completed Lilias Scott Keel '44. He had done only a little on this figure, so half of it is also yours truly."

Stacia Douros Mandaleris '43, a major in art, wrote a delightful letter, portions of which are of special interest: "Besides taking my usual courses, I spent a great deal of time balancing on scaffolding to assist in painting murals." Stacia's letter explains the confusion in identifying who posed for certain figures. She wrote: "My three children maintain that the dark-haired student holding the sculptured head, part of the art group pictured on the cover of *Mary Washington College Today,* is me, but I can't verify that. Mr. Schnellock made many sketches of the students as preliminary studies prior to painting the walls. I have a pencil sketch that he did of me."

Her letter continues: "One of my assignments for Mr. Schnellock was working on the Virginia State Seal in Monroe Hall. My biggest challenge, however, was to research and design a mural for the room in the basement of the library, which was used for Greek and Latin classes. The left side of the room depicted ancient Greek statues, whereas the right side showed those of classic Rome." Stacia worked on the Greek side, while Virginia Tappin '42 was responsible for the Roman side.

Bonnie G. Skinner '85 wrote: " . . . I especially enjoyed the section on Mr. Wallace Alsop, my maternal great-grandfather. The mural is definitely a tribute to Mr. Schnellock's artistic talents. I was always amazed at how lifelike my great-grandfather looked in that painting. There are many times when it serves as a source of inspiration for me."

As previously noted, the absolute identification of all the students in the murals has been difficult, especially with composites involved. We very much appreciate all the kind letters of assistance —as well as praise!—which came in response to our request for further information on the murals. And while we have added to our knowledge about the specifics of the paintings, the murals themselves stand as a tribute to the genius and affection for the College that characterized the work of Emil Schnellock.

Edward Alvey Jr. is dean emeritus and professor emeritus of education. He retired from Mary Washington in 1971.

Emil Schnellock Painter of the Murals

Emil Schnellock's connection with Mary Washington College began in 1938–39 when he was invited by President Combs to give a series of lectures on art appreciation. At the time Schnellock was giving lectures on art history at Woodberry Forest School and living at Montebello, the lovely old home of the Leslie Grays, near Orange. He occupied a cottage that had served as the office of the estate in the days when Montebello functioned as a working plantation. He had been invited down from New York to do a series of murals for the historic mansion. His project in the dining room covers all four walls and depicts the homes and figures of a number of residents of the fox-hunting area.

Schnellock was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., and was of German descent. His acquaintance with the Grays went back to an incident that occurred at Lake George when the Grays were swimming there. Their daughter, Alan, swam out too far and found herself unable to get back. Emil and a friend, who were also swimming, saw her predicament and swam out to rescue her as she was about to drown. The Grays always felt that Emil had saved her life, and he became like one of the family, visiting them at Orange when he had a vacation and even making a trip to Europe with them.

In his early days, Schnellock worked as a commercial artist in New York. He did illustrations for *The New York Times* and also designed advertisements and posters. The well-known series of Campbell soup advertisements was one of his creations. He also did cruise and travel posters for steamship lines and similar assignments.

From *History of Mary Washington College* 1908–1972 by Edward Alvey Jr.

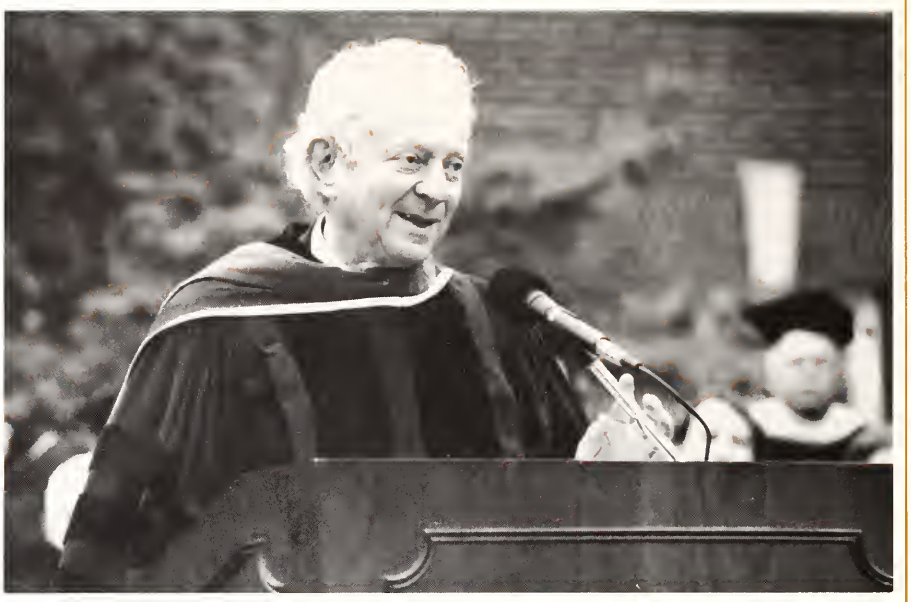
Commencement 1990

Education is the key to living effectively in the future—and learning shouldn't stop when a college degree is conferred.

That's the message Nobel Prize-winner Dr. Leon M. Lederman gave 710 graduates at the College's 79th annual Commencement May 12. He urged students to learn about science and technology, but to realize arts and humanities are important for a well-rounded education.

"It is no longer enough to go to college or to learn a profession or to learn a skill," he said, adding that the complexities of technology and society put an extra burden on colleges.

In 1988, Lederman shared the Nobel prize in physics for his role in detecting the muon neutrino, a subatomic particle. He has also discovered such key pieces of the subatomic puzzle as the upsilon particle and the "bottom" quark. He was director of Columbia University's Nevis Laboratories from 1960 to 1979 and directed the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, or Fermilab, from 1979 to 1989.



Dr. Leon M. Lederman, winner of the 1988 Nobel Prize in Physics, delivered the Commencement address.

Right: Part of the graduating Class of 1990.

Below left: Drs. Stephen P. Stageberg and Rosemary Barra led the graduates to Ball Circle.

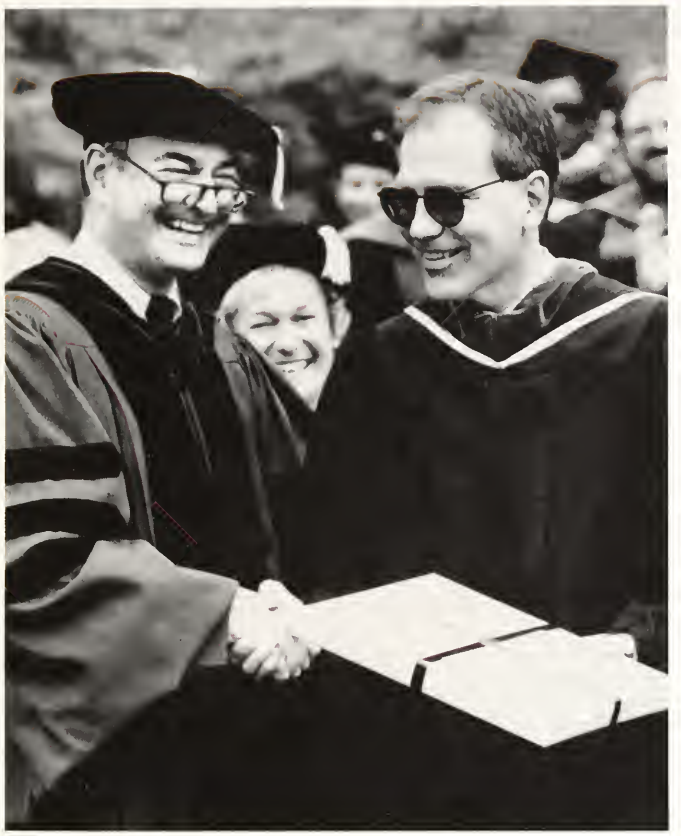
Below right: Happy and sad simultaneously.

Last year, he left Fermilab to become a professor at the University of Chicago. He has earned a reputation for stressing the importance of science education and for making science easy to understand.

Two awards were presented to faculty members during the Commencement ceremony. Michael J. Joyce, associate professor and chairperson of the College's Department of Dramatic Arts and Dance, received the Grellet C. Simpson Award, the College's most prestigious award for a senior member of the faculty. The award, which recognizes excellence in teaching, was established by the College in honor of Grellet C. Simpson, president of MWC 1956-1974.

Mr. Joyce joined the MWC faculty in 1980. He has directed nearly 50 plays in his career, 20 of them at MWC. He has received grants from the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.

George King III, associate professor of physics, received the MWC Alumni Asso-



Michael J. Joyce (right), recipient of the Simpson Award.

George King III (left), Outstanding Young Faculty Member.

ciation Outstanding Young Faculty Member Award, now presented annually to a faculty member who has served at the College for two to five years. The award was established two years ago with an endowment gift from the Alumni Association.

Dr. King, an MWC professor since 1987, has obtained more than $35,000 for MWC science students for summer research and internship grants from the Center for Innovative Technology and Virginia research corporations. This year, he was named a Jepson Fellow for his contributions in teaching, scholarship and service.

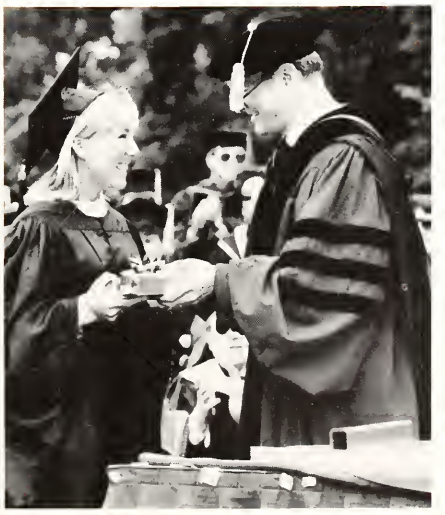
Faculty Emeritus status was bestowed on two retiring members of the College faculty: George M. Van Sant, distinguished professor of philosophy, and Thomas L. Johnson, professor of biological sciences.

President William M. Anderson Jr. praised the Class of 1990 for its achievements and urged the graduates to remember their college years. "You find yourselves today poised at a significant crossroads in life—looking eagerly forward to the challenges and opportunities of the future—while at the same time looking back fondly upon a collegiate experience rapidly coming to an end," he said. "This is your day. Enjoy it."

Darden Award Presented

The Colgate W. Darden Jr. Award, presented to the graduate with the highest grade point average, went to Cheryl L. Davis, a ballerina-turned-scientist.

Ms. Davis, a former professional ballerina, graduated with a grade point average of 3.96. She was named to *USA Today* 's "All-USA College Academic Team," which included 60 students nationwide. Last year, she was one of seven students nationally to receive an I.M. Kolthoff enrichment award from the American Chemical Society. At the May meeting of the Virginia Academy of Science, she presented a paper on her research.



Right: Cheryl L. Davis accepts the Darden Award from Dean Philip L. Hall.

Ms. Davis is the first MWC student to receive an internship for research at the E.I. Dupont de Nemours Co., Wilmington, Del. She worked to strengthen a polymeric fiber used for aircraft, bullet-proof vests and race cars. She also worked on a NASA project to make a fiber used in space shuttle windshields.

The Holly Ridge, N.C., native was a member of the MWC Dance Company for two years, appearing in several dance concerts. The former ballerina with Dance Company of Atlanta plans to pursue graduate study toward a Ph.D. in chemistry.

Three additional members of the faculty were appointed to the rank of distinguished professor. This rank, established in 1989, honors faculty members who have achieved the rank of professor and who, throughout their tenure at MWC, have consistently performed with exceptional distinction. This group, which joined the original eight distinguished professors, includes the following persons: James E. Baker (music), Richard E. Hansen (English), and John M. Kramer (political science). The Board of Visitors, at its April meeting, also awarded the first annual Jepson Fellowships to five junior professors: Rosemary Barra (biological sciences), James E. Goehring (religion), George King III (physics), Carol S. Manning (English), and Mark J. Rozell (political science). These fellowships were funded by a $1 million gift from Alice and Robert Jepson.

Jack Bales, coordinator of bibliographic instruction and reference, was selected for listing in the 1990 *Contemporary Authors*. He co-authored books on Horatio Alger and recently published a book on historical novelist Kenneth Roberts.

Meta R. Braymer was appointed director of the Center for Graduate and Continuing Education in March. Her responsibilities will include directing the College's recently announced 145-acre Stafford campus, scheduled to open by 1997.

Joseph G. Dreiss, associate professor of art, Peter R. Grover, director of Belmont, the Gari Melchers Memorial Gallery, and Richard S. Reid, former director of Belmont, spoke about the artist Gari Melchers at the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, Fla., for the opening of a national retrospective tour featuring Melchers' work.

Lewis P. Fickett Jr., distinguished professor of political science, was one of 10 scholars selected nationally to receive a Smithsonian Institution research grant to study the recent elections in India. Fickett spent two weeks in India and met with Indian political leaders. He presented a paper about his observations in Chicago at the national meeting of the Association for Asian Studies.

Stephen L. Griffin, assistant professor of art, exhibited a collage in "Art on Paper," at the Circle Gallery in Annapolis, Md. One of his paintings was included in a juried exhibit at the Fairfax County Judicial Center in Fairfax, Va. In April, he and his daughter had a two-person exhibit at her high school in Madison, Wis. Griffin's works were also featured in a solo exhibit at the Montrose Gallery in Fredericksburg in May and from June 15 to July 28 his works were in a juried exhibit, "Prints and Drawings," at the Arlington Art Center. A solo exhibit is scheduled for October at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Carter L. Hudgins, associate professor and director of the Center for Historic Preservation, has been appointed co-editor of *Perspectives in Vernacular Architecture*, the journal published by the Vernacular Architecture Forum. He also chaired a session entitled "Facts and Artifacts: Recreating the World of Slaves and Slaveholders" at a conference on plantation studies. The book *Earth Patterns: The Archaeology of Landscapes and Gardens*, contains an essay by Dr. Hudgins. A noted scholar has called the volume "The" book on the colonial landscape.

Richard Krickus, professor of political science, was recently featured on "CBS This Morning" and on CNN about affairs in Lithuania and his experiences as one of only two American scholars permitted to observe February's national Lithuanian elections. He was interviewed by KCBS in San Francisco and National Public Radio in Washington, D.C., for the "Mike Cuthbert Show." Dr. Krickus recently published op-ed articles in national newspapers.

W. Brown Morton III, assistant professor of historic preservation, addressed an invitational colloquium sponsored by the National Trust for Historic Preservation at Drayton Hall, an historic 19th-century home in Charleston, S.C. He showed slides about his preservation and restoration work on a Robert Adorn ceiling in the Philadelphia Museum of Art. At the annual meeting of the Vernacular Architecture Forum, Prof. Morton read a paper on "The Effect of Hurricane Hugo on the Historic District in Charleston, S.C.," detailing the work done by MWC's Center for Historic Preservation in ascertaining hurricane damage in Charleston's historic district. He also presented a paper at a conference on cultural conservation sponsored by the Library of Congress.

Mark J. Rozell, assistant professor of political science, was the featured annual speaker at Hampden-Sydney College Pi Sigma Alpha political honor society in March. His topic was "Governor Wilder and the Future of Virginia Politics." At the Annual Conference on Southern Politics in Charleston, S.C., he presented a paper entitled "Local vs. National Press Assessments of Virginia's 1989 Gubernatorial Campaign." At the March annual meeting of the Western Political Science

Dr. Bass: Outgoing President of VAS

Michael L. Bass, professor of biological sciences, is outgoing president of the Virginia Academy of Sciences, a 1,300-member group of academic and industrial scientists who promote interest in science across the state. During the past year, Dr. Bass has served on the organization's Nomination and Election Committees, Long-Range Planning Committee and Site Selection Committee. He is also a member of the group's Executive Committee of the Council.

The Academy works with the Junior Academy of Sciences to encourage high school students' interest in science. Dr. Bass has served on the panel that judges which student research papers will be presented at the academy's annual meeting. He has also helped organize the group's annual meeting and produce its program. "It's been a challenging year," he said.

"And while I can't take all the credit," Dr. Bass explained, "the academy does afford an opportunity to meet the top science students in the state. It's a great chance to recruit, and I made sure Mary Washington College was there with information on our science programs!"

Association in Newport Beach, Calif., he presented a paper called "So Who Changed, Jimmy Carter or the Press?" Rozell's book, *The Press and the Carter Presidency*, was chosen in March by *Choice* magazine as an outstanding book of 1989. A panel of the Association of College and Research Libraries made the selection for *Choice*.

Cheryl A. Staunton, assistant professor of modern foreign languages, was one of 16 people selected from across the United States for the 1990 Fulbright-Hays Seminar Abroad program in West Africa. The program, administered by the U.S. Department of Education, is called "Senegal and Ghana—History and Culture." Dr. Staunton traveled to Senegal and Ghana to participate in lectures and discussions and lived with families in each country during her stay.

EVENTS ON CAMPUS

Plans for Second Campus

In "The Virginia Plan for Higher Education 1989," the purpose of Mary Washington College was stated to be "historically focused on the liberal arts and sciences, with the pursuit of academic excellence as the core of a value system emphasized throughout the College." It was also described as "primarily an undergraduate institution, with the large majority of its students living on campus." The Board of Visitors reaffirmed its intention to keep the main campus of the College at no more than 4,000 students so that Mary Washington could continue to serve its unique role in higher education in Virginia. At the same time, the College as a public institution has to be sensitive to the needs of the citizens of the Fredericksburg area.

To meet these needs, the College announced plans to develop, during the decade of the '90s, a second campus, located in the southern part of Stafford County and named the Center for Graduate and Continuing Education. A substantial tract of land was donated to the College for this purpose, and a director for the new center was hired. Although a project of this magnitude will take a number of years to be fully developed, Fredericksburg area residents—and indeed people throughout the state—are excited about this innovative proposal. While preserving the nature of the main campus, this plan will help Mary Washington serve one of the fastest-growing areas of Virginia by offering a complete program of graduate studies from other institutions in the state along with programs to meet the continuing education needs of area residents.

March

Khenpo Kochong, a Tibetan lama and abbot of a Buddhist monastery in India, spoke on "Compassion: Working It Into Your Daily Life." He also led a Buddhist meditation ritual . . . Dr. Stanton Samenow, author of the book *Inside the Criminal Mind*, spoke at the College as a guest of the Psychology Department . . . "The Ramones," a New York rock band that helped popularize the punk-rock style 15 years ago, performed in concert . . . The Fredericksburg Singers presented a spring concert under the direction of Dr. Stephen J. Burton, assistant professor of music . . . Dr. Andrew Gurr, one of England's chief academic consultants on the excavation of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and restoration project spoke at the College . . . The duPont Galleries hosted a series of senior art exhibits called "Visual Arts" . . . Ming Cho Lee, set designer for the original off-Broadway production of "Hair" and designer for the New York

Ming Cho Lee

Shakespeare Festival for 11 years, presented a slide-illustrated lecture . . . The College observed the 50th anniversary of World War II with a lecture on "Adolf Hitler's Year, 1940," given by Earl F. Ziemke, university research professor of history at the University of Georgia . . . *The New York Times* education editor Edward B. Fiske spoke on "The Love-Hate Relationship of the American Public With Education" . . . The Mary Washington College Dance Company featured guest choreographer Becky Bowden, faculty member at the School of Richmond Ballet, in its Spring Dance Concert. Jean Hunt, assistant professor of dance and a graduate of the College's dance program, choreographed a series of dances, "Currents," for the concert . . . Bernard L. Nerman, associate director of the Center for Historic Architecture and Engineering at the University of Delaware, spoke on

The Psaltery

"Making the Urban Landscape of the New Republic" . . . The Mary Washington College-Community Symphony Orchestra featured works by two 20th-century Russian composers in its March concert. Paul Shaw, visiting artist at the College, was the featured piano soloist . . . "The Psaltery," a duo that combines folk and classical music performed in concert . . . Actor Michael Shannon starred in a one-man play about German theologian and World War II victim Deitrich Bonhoeffer, who was charged with plotting to kill Adolf Hitler . . . Frederick R. Brandt, curator of 20th century art at the Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond, spoke on "Harmony and Discord: American Landscape Painting Today" . . . The Boston Camerata, a vocal instrumental ensemble, performed in concert.

April

Visiting artist in music Paul Shaw performed with the Mary Washington College Chorus . . . Dr. Mbuelo Mzamane of the University of Georgia and South African political exile, spoke on "Current Socio-political Situations in South Africa" as part of a two-day symposium. Dr. Bhecki Langa, assistant professor of English at Howard University, and Dr. Moses Nkondo, associate professor of English and Africana Studies at Vassar College, presented readings from their own works . . . Maxine Kumin, winner of the 1972 Pulitzer Prize in Poetry, gave a poetry reading . . . John Michael Vlach, associate professor of American studies and anthropology at George Washington University, spoke on "Plantation Landscapes of the Antebellum South" . . . The Dramatic Arts and Dance Department presented "Agnes of God," a psychological mystery thriller . . . The MWC Jazz Ensemble presented a Tenth Anniversary Concert under the direction of Dr. David Long, associate professor of music . . .

Above: Michael Shannon

Right: The Boston Camerata.

Hawaiian native poet Garrett Hongo presented a poetry reading . . . Japanese college student debaters and a student team from the College faced off in a debate called "Resolved: That the United States should adopt protectionist trade policies toward Japan" . . . The duPont Galleries hosted the Annual Student Art Exhibition and reception . . . Internationally known pinhole photographer-artist Eric Renner presented a slide show and lecture called "Pinhole Photography: An Artist's Perspective" . . . Richard Longstreth, associate professor of architectural history at George Washington University, spoke on "The Perils of a Parkless Town: The Automobile's Impact on the Commercial Landscape" . . . "Karen and Alvin," a repertory modern dance company, presented a lecture-demonstration . . . The Mary Washington College-Community Orchestra presented its final concert of the academic year . . . Visiting Artist in Music Paul Shaw presented his final piano concert of the season . . . "The Finnsbury Minstrel Guild," a Richmond-based group of 20 amateur and professional musicians, presented a concert of medieval, Renaissance and baroque music.

May

Congressman D. French Slaughter Jr. sponsored "The Seventh Congressional District of Virginia Student Art Competition Exhibit," which was held on campus.

ADMISSIONS NEWS

BY MARTIN A. WILDER JR.

Although many of the nation's top colleges and universities saw significant declines in freshman applications last year, Mary Washington College continued to climb in popularity. The College received 4,991 applications for the 1990 freshman class, a 5 percent increase over the previous year's record number. Projections indicate the freshman class will have approximately 725 students.

The academic credentials of the class are very strong, with 70 percent of the freshmen ranking in the top fifth of their high school classes and 90 percent ranking in the top third. SAT scores continued to climb, with the freshman class mean reaching 1090.

Last March, the Admissions Office coordinated a campus-wide "Mary Washington College Showcase" program for some of our strongest applicants, who had been offered admission under the Early Decision or Honors Admission plans. More than 750 students and parents attended this program, which gave them an in-depth look at Mary Washington's academic program and campus life. As a result of this and other efforts, the number of Early Decision freshmen increased by 67 percent, and the number of Honors Admission freshmen more than doubled.

The freshman class is a diverse one, with just over 30 percent coming from outside Virginia. A total of 27 other states and five foreign countries are represented in the class. Ethnic diversity continues to improve. The class has 8 percent black students and 12 percent total minorities. Male students represent one-third of the freshman class.

As the College moves forward into the 1990s, the academic strength and cultural diversity of its incoming students reflects a growing reputation for all-around excellence. If current trends are an indicator, then future freshmen will find applying for admission a competitive challenge—and being accepted a considerable compliment.

Martin A. Wilder Jr. is vice president for admissions and financial aid at Mary Washington.

DAYBREAK

One program that brings the College and city communities together is Daybreak, a Saturday afternoon day camp for mentally and/or physically disabled children, ages 3 to 21. The purpose of Daybreak is to give parents of disabled children an opportunity to escape the stressors of raising a disabled child, while College and city volunteers play with their children.

Daybreak is sponsored by the Association for Retarded Citizens, directed by a Mary Washington intern, and executed by College and city volunteers. The YMCA allows the use of one of its rooms for the purpose of the program.

Alumni News

The Jazz Ensemble in rehearsal.

All That Jazz -- Again

Past and present members of the Mary Washington College Jazz Ensemble celebrated the group's 10th anniversary in April with a spring concert under the direction of MWC's David J. Long, associate professor of music. The reunion concert featured such well-known numbers as "Puttin' on the Ritz," "Georgia on my Mind," "Days of Wine and Roses," and selections from past concerts. Alumni members came from Maryland, Massachusetts and Virginia to join this "Good Time Party Band."

Dancing On

"Dancing Through the Years," an article which appeared in the fall 1989 issue of *Mary Washington College Today*, brought back memories of a successful dance and teaching career for Jacquelyn Van Gaasbeek Davis '45. She was an assistant professor of physical education at the University of Connecticut and previously taught at high schools in Idaho and at the University of Nevada, Kansas State College and West Virginia University. While on sabbatical from C.U., she studied with Mary Wigman in Germany.

Jackie has written many articles on dance for national publications, and she also worked with the mentally retarded. In 1966 she received the Connecticut Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation's Professional Service Award. Further, she directed the University of Connecticut's dancers in several routines used on holiday TV shows in Connecticut. Other career highlights include dancing with such artists as Jose Limon, Martha Graham and Doris Humphrey.

Jackie has treasured her memories of productions at Mary Washington College where, in 1945, she was responsible for the stage settings for the Dance Club's annual program. She was on hand for her June 1990 reunion and had a fine time trading stories about those happy days.

Jacquelyn Van Gaasbeek Davis '45

David Bird (left) on Commencement Day, with his father, Myron Bird (center), and Robert Boughner, associate professor of classics.

ALUMNI AWARD-WINNER

David M. Bird '90 received this year's Mary Washington College Alumni Award, given for outstanding academic achievement, leadership and service. His name will join those of previous winners hand-engraved on a silver punch bowl that is displayed and used at Trench Hill.

David also received the Laura Sumner Award, which was established by an anonymous donor to honor Dr. Sumner, who is professor emerita of classics. This young man, who graduated magna cum laude from MWC (with a major in Latin) is now at Duke University, on a full three-year fellowship, pursuing a doctorate in classics.

Will Planning, Gift Annuities, Trusts

During the past six years, the MWC development staff has worked with many alumni and friends to arrange special planned gifts for College programs. These gifts are helping to secure the College's future. However, the assistance was provided without obligation.

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OCCUPATIONAL FAIR

Jennifer Metzger '87, talks with international affairs majors about her work at the Central Intelligence Agency. Jennifer was one of about 30 MWC alumni who participated in an Occupational Fair sponsored by the Office of Career Services. Representatives, mostly alumni, from various career fields discussed job opportunities and gave advice on how MWC students can make the most of their college experiences.

Jennifer Metzger '87

NOMINATIONS TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS

The Alumni Association is currently soliciting recommendations for positions on the College's Board of Visitors. In the spring, the Nominations to the Board of Visitors Committee reviews each nomination and provides a slate of recommended candidates to the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association's Board of Directors. Once this slate is approved, it is presented to the governor's office for consideration.

Please submit your recommendations to: Mary E. Loose '86, Chair, Nominations to the Board of Visitors, P.O. Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1315.

AWARDS COMMITTEE SEEKS NOMINEES

The Alumni Awards Committee seeks nominations for the following honors for 1991: Distinguished Alumnus Award, Mary Washington College Service Award, and Young Alumnus Merit Award. Selections are made in early April, and the awards are presented at the annual banquet during Reunion Weekend. Please contact the Alumni Office for guidelines and nomination forms, and submit your nominations by Dec. 1 to Nancy Herr Fallen '39, Chair, Alumni Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1315 College Station, Fredericksburg, VA 22402-1315.

Class Notes

Devil and Goat Notes

1918

Louise Milbourne Clarke
3020 Kenbury Road
Richmond, VA 23235

Homecoming 1990 was a perfect success as usual. Am very sorry you "girls" could not make it. I was the only one in our class to return. I met my granddaughter, Dr. **Kathy Smith Evans** '78, for lunch and meetings. Also, **Becky Silver Witter** '37. We enjoyed it all. I was presented with a class agent gold pin and a gold stickpin with the Golden Age emblem on it. I also received a lovely MWC box of notepaper.

Girls, please let me hear from you, and try to come back to our wonderful alma mater next year.

1919

Mary Omohundro Horn
Route 1, Box 716
Warsaw, VA 22572

1921

Virginia Dillard Bowie
Route 2, Box 557-A
Fredericksburg, VA 22405

Lucile Hansford Brooks
826 Sunken Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

1924

Sue Risheill Perry
227 N. Columbus St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

1929

Helen Van Denburg Hall
Box C-61
Locust Hill, VA 23092

The following letter was received from **Elizabeth Hayden**:

"I'm still living (and am in good health!) with my daughter, Ellen, in Waynesboro. I still like to raise flowers and dig in a small garden. I think of the happy days I spent with all you girls at old F.S.T.C., now MWC. My love to all I used to know."

1931

Kathryn Gallagher Spirito (Mrs. M. W.)
712 South Riverside Drive
Shark River Hills, NJ 07753

As time goes by, I receive less news from our class. I have sent out postcards asking for news, but am ever so disappointed. Will you not try to write?

Received a most welcome and lovely Christmas card from **Ola Murray Martin** along with a jolly note. I think of Ola often, as she and I used to correspond when she was our faithful class agent. Ola, you are a most loyal alumna of MWC. Write to me again, please.

Golden Club

The death of **Audrey Steele Smith**, announced in the last issue of *Mary Washington College Today* struck one devastating blow to me. I phoned her daughter-in-law in Manassas and learned that Audrey passed away in her sleep last August (1989). I was told that her daughter Pat would contact me, so that I could give you more news about our classmate and dear friend.

Margaret "Skinny" Reinhardt McKenry and I surely have our fun over the phone. After 59 years we are still the dearest of friends, as well as the greatest "roomies" of MWC (says we!). I just talked to Skinny a few days ago, believe me, she is as humorous as ever. I believe half of the phone time will be billed for our laughter.

Call your "roomie" and experience the joy of loving someone after so many years (59).

"Linking the Years" was the theme of Homecoming '90. Saturday, the day of the annual picnic lunch, was ever-so picturesque, when one saw all the attendees gathered at Monroe Square with its lovely fountain. The buffet tables were magnificently set up and surely tempted all present. The food was "indescribably delicious" and most plentiful.

The fountain area was a place of unforeseen beauty with all the tables and the lovely white cloths set under the towering trees. The day was warm, but the breeze was most refreshing. Some of the alumni found it more cozy to picnic on the lawn. The entire group was a large one that seemed to form a circle in the area, which created a look of communal joy.

The class photos were taken on the steps of Monroe Hall, which is still a most majestic looking building—and what "echoes" may have come from there to many of those present!

For you classmates who have not seen Monroe Square, I must say it is an unforgettable section on the campus. I am personally fascinated with it and must say it is "like a dream come true." It is the area surrounded by Monroe Hall, Virginia Hall and Frances Willard Hall with a grand view of Seacobeck and an inviting path to our old beautiful dining hall. The fountain is in the middle of the area with the water continuously gushing 10-15 feet into the air. There are beautiful new brick walks in the square leading to each building.

I have now told you all the good news—can you believe only two members of our Class of '31 were present? I surely believe that more of you could have come. **Anne Ratcliff Webb** was also at the Golden Club meeting. I wish all of you could see how young and beautiful she looks. Anne lives in Alexandria and manages to get to Homecoming frequently.

Also, I met **Mary Anne Ratner Levy** '34 at the Golden Club meeting. She inquired about many of you. Mary Anne is a regular when it comes to Homecoming. She and her very friendly husband came together, and she is still the vivacious person she was in college days. She surely is an asset to the membership of the Golden Club with her willingness to help and contribute new and worthwhile ideas.

Clara Boyd Wheeler did not attend Homecoming '90 due to a back ailment. Perhaps you would take a few minutes and send her a card.

Do believe me, I wish I could have seen more

of our Class of '31. Meeting again is so cozy and warm that one renews a sense of sisterhood that comes to one after years apart—please come and see for yourself.

Skinny and I intend to be at Homecoming 1991 for our 60th. How about it, girls? Start to plan now! Incidentally, your class agent has attended every Homecoming (and some related meetings) since our 50th in '81. Also, she has served you and the alumni as president of the Golden Club for three years. Each time she attended, she drove 600 miles round trip *alone*—now can you please help? P.S. Remember, class agents should always be informed of any deaths in our classes.

1933

Isebelle Page Burden (Mrs. George L.)
8522 Hanford Drive
Richmond, VA 23229

Alma Murchison
1412 Beal St.
Rocky Mount, NC 27804

1934

Mary Virginia Willson
Route 2, Box 217F
Leesburg, VA 22075

Due to a trip planned months ahead to the Southwest Indian Country, I was unable to attend Homecoming 1990. Hopefully someone from our class represented us.

My news of former classmates is very slim because few of you have written. At Christmas I heard from **Lula Lee Llwellyn House**. She was planning to spend the holiday with her daughter and son-in-law in Baltimore. Wonderful to know her health permitted this!

Mary Anne Ratner Levy wrote from her New Jersey home. I missed her usual chatty note but, like most of us, she does get rushed for time.

Nellie Mae Stewart Swank wrote that she and her husband, Wally, are well and very busy. He continues his interest in the Civil War and is writing. She has added the pleasure of teaching her two granddaughters piano lessons. (How fortunate they are to have such a capable, enthusiastic instructor.) Nellie Mae's son and family live next door to her.

During the winter I received a newsy letter from **Florence Johnson Dodge**. If you recall, from our 50th reunion booklet, she told us she lived on the homeplace. Her home is known as the Little Red School House. I know what that name conjures up in my imagination. What do you see? "Fiffy" is thoroughly enjoying her grandchildren. Her children and their families have homes on the family place. How fortunate those youngsters are to live so near a grandmother who has so much energy and so many interests! They visit her often.

Fiffy mentioned in her letter that one of our classmates, **Esther Berntson Pearson**, and her husband have returned to Connecticut from Wisconsin. They lived in that state for some years where Esther's husband, a minister, did his church work.

A card from **Sarah Overby** from Ashville, N.C., conveyed her pleasure with the retirement home where she and her sister are now living. Each has her own room. Sarah mentioned how everyone has been so helpful in making them feel at home in their new surroundings. If you recall, she and her sister moved from Louisville, Ky., last summer to their new abode.

In August 1989 I spent several days visiting with **Jo Griffith Kleiner** and her husband, Murray, at their lovely summer home on the Severn River near Annapolis. We had a good time reminiscing. I'm sorry to say that Jo's vision is causing her problems.

I've had two enjoyable trips this year. In the fall a friend and I journeyed via a conducted tour to the Canadian Rockies. In May 1990 we toured the Southwest Indian country. How different the terrain and people were in that area from the Canadian country! The trip to New Mexico and Arizona makes one understand the true meaning of "arid," "canyon," "mesa," "hogan" and "pueblo" to mention a few of the "new meanings for old words."

Again many thanks to each of you whose name I noted when I read the president's financial report. MWC continues to grow and gain national recognition by the support and loyalty of people like you.

If the former **Helen Taylor**, now of Oregon, reads this column, please write and send your married name and address. I've misplaced both. Your Christmas card for 1989 is still waiting to be mailed!

1936

Ethel Nelson Wetmore
107 Manteo Ave.
Hampton, VA 23661

Edna Harley Sickels sent me a most interesting article about **Mary-Paul Phillips Lacy** and her husband, Milo. They live in Claremont, Calif., and were host couple for 42 members of the Elderhostel program at Pitzer College in June 1989. This was their fourth stint as "housemother and housefather," shepherding senior citizens through innovative week-long "back-to-school" programs. As one couple, the Trexlers, said: "It's a great way to meet people, and the Lacys are perfect hosts!" Someone else said, "The Lacys have added another list of friends to the multitudes they have made over the past several years." An excellent picture showed Mary-Paul and Milo, and was entitled "Mary-Paul and Mike Lacy steal a moment for themselves."

Mary Alice Turman Carper's two granddaughters were married—one in March and one in May. She and her sister, **Lillie Turman**, visited with relatives on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, suburban Philadelphia and Northern Virginia—an annual visit.

Mary Frances Rowe Varner sent a letter with her Christmas card, saying they were anticipating an active time at Christmas when their daughter, Mary Susan, son-in-law Rob, and grandson Emory (almost 5) would be with them. Mary Frances is especially busy now that the National Cathedral is being completed after 83 years. She is one of the vice presidents, and is the membership chairman of the National Cathedral Association. Mary Frances and Dave had a trip to the Southwest in 1988 and 1989. In the summer of 1989 they were in Nantucket, Mass., for the first time. Mary Frances is greatly impressed with the College magazine, and also pleased with the favorable mention of MWC in an issue of *U.S. News and World Report*.

Lillian Nordstrom Love and husband expected their girls, who teach in far-away states, to be with them for Christmas.

Susie Dickinson Hudson has two grandchildren who live near Susie and her husband in Montgomery, Ala. Susie's sisters, **Bertha Dickinson Taylor** '43 and **Lucy Dickinson Spencer** '41, live in Newport News. Bertha was without electricity for 48 hours as a result of a severe ice storm in December 1989.

Adelle Mansfield Goodwin and Sam were married on Thanksgiving Day 1939. On Thanksgiving Day 1989, they had been married for 50 years. They had an anniversary party the next day at the nursing home where Sam lives, and attending were children, grandchildren, loved ones and friends.

Page Whitehead Hladky had all her family with her in August. Son Stephen and his family live in England, and William lives in New York City. Page goes to Alexandria once a month to see her sister, Catharine, who lives there. Her brother, Paul, is doing fairly well.

Harriet Bruce Rhodes sent a card expressing appreciation for my "holding the Class of 1936 together." I thank all of you for your words of encouragement.

Edna Harley Sickels wrote her letter on her husband's word processor, saying: "I have really come into the 20th century!" They have enjoyed a renewed interest in estate and garage sales. They limit themselves to out-of-print books, records and old glass. They had 144 days of over 100° temperatures in 1989! Their 9-year-old grandson wins swimming awards right and left and also makes excellent math grades. Edna says she would rather swim than do almost anything else. She also plays the harp.

Edna Lovering Roe and her husband, Bob, continue their interests in concerts and the theater. Edna also maintains her interest and participation in FISH, an organization to provide transportation, food kits, etc., to elderly, poor or handicapped persons. In July 1989, they flew to Anchorage and then joined an AARP tour of Alaska. Unfortunately, the usual low clouds at the Denali National Park prevented their seeing Mt. McKinley. They went by motor coach from Fairbanks to Whitehorse in the Yukon, then by coach and the narrow-gauge railroad to Skagway, where they boarded the *Fair Princess* for a four-day cruise on the Inner Passage to Vancouver. The tour ended in Seattle, but they stayed over for a few days to visit friends. Last October they drove to Little Switzerland to visit Bob's sister and her husband at their summer home.

Louise Jennings Creamer and her daughter, Sally, spent Christmas in Louise's home in Lynchburg. Louise looked forward to unpacking her Christmas treasures, which she had not seen since Christmas 1986.

Audrey Rose Burton and her husband enjoyed a family reunion in Virginia at the end of summer 1989. Audrey has a sister and three brothers. They got together for a week. In the fall, Audrey and Doug joined a group of seniors from Clearwater, Fla., on a bus trip to a lodge in North Carolina. Then they went on two cruises to the Islands, and this really topped everything off. They plan to move to a new retirement center in summer 1991.

Dorothy McGuire Bunch has made a beautiful quilt for my soon-to-be-born grand-

Campaign for Mary Washington

Campaign Progress Report
Three Great Years

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
AUGUST 4, 1990

FREDERICKSBURG, VA – Two years ahead of schedule, Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg has successfully reached its overall fund-raising goal of $5 million for the College's first comprehensive campaign in its 82-year history.

The announcement was made this week by Michael B. Dowdy, vice president for college relations.

A total of $5,166,416 has been either given or pledged to the College since the campaign began. Conclusion of the campaign had been set for June 1992.

"This is Mary Washington College's first comprehensive campaign, and there was little to guide us in setting our initial goal," commented Dowdy. "Clearly, the success we have enjoyed dramatically demonstrates the loyalty of our 16,000 alumni and our many friends."

Although the overall campaign goal of $5 million has been achieved, Dowdy announced that the College has not yet met one of its three major objectives – raising $2 million for endowed student scholarships as part of the campaign. So far $1.2 million has been raised for student scholarships, and to meet its goal, the College must raise another $767,000 in gifts and pledges.

Dowdy said that the College would continue its campaign efforts for 1990-91 to raise the $2 million earmarked for student scholarships.

The fund-raising campaign also had a goal of $1.2 million for endowed faculty salaries and $1.8 million for the Annual Fund. Each of those goals has been met successfully, with a total of $1.8 million received for faculty salaries and an additional $1.8 million for the Annual Fund.

Gifts from alumni accounted for 47 percent of the $5.1 million received during the campaign, totalling $2.4 million. Corporations and foundations contributed the second highest amount, totalling $1.1 million for 22 percent.

Friends of the College contributed 14 percent of the campaign funds, totalling $757,767. Faculty and staff also contributed 14 percent, totalling $722,000. Parents of current students have contributed almost $105,000.

Honorary chairman of the campaign is Hildy Parks Cohen, a 1945 graduate of the College.

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Monday, August 6, 1990 B-3

MWC surpasses fund-raising goal

FREDERICKSBURG (UPI) Mary Washington College has surpassed a fund-raising goal of $5 million with nearly two years to spare in its campaign, offic terday.

Michael Dowdy, vi college relations, sai been contributed or Washington since th gan in November 19 the campaign had b 1992.

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"Until we raise the necessary n nancial aid dollars, our job is no

Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sunday, August 5, 1990 D-15

Mary Washington tops goal

FREDERICKSBURG (UPI) — Mary Washington College not only reached its fund-raising goal of $5 million, but the institution hit the p years to spare, said Saturday.

"Clearly, the success we have enjoyed dramatically demonstrates the loyalty of our 16,000 alumni and our many friends of the college."

Dowdy said that although the overall campaign goal of $5 million had been achieved, one of the college's three major objectives — it was raising $2 million for endowed student scholarships as part of the campaign — had not been met.

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Campaign Total
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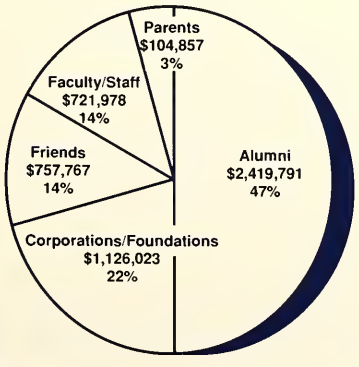

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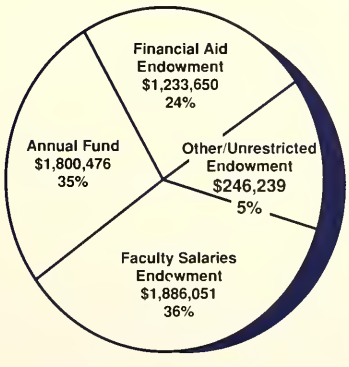


Annual Fund Matures

In only its third formal year, Mary Washington College's Annual Fund is showing signs of maturity beyond its years. Unrestricted giving has grown from $302,630 in 1986-87 to $464,339 in 1989-90 – an increase of 53 percent. Alumni participation jumped from 3,956 in 1986-87 to 4,972 in 1989-90, a 26 percent increase. Perhaps the most dramatic change has been the growth in numbers of gifts of $100 or more. In 1986-87 there were 786 which grew to 1,493 in 1989-90 – an 86 percent increase.

Yale is credited with having the nation's oldest annual fund. Among the key principles guiding its efforts in 1890 were these:

"Funds raised should be unrestricted."

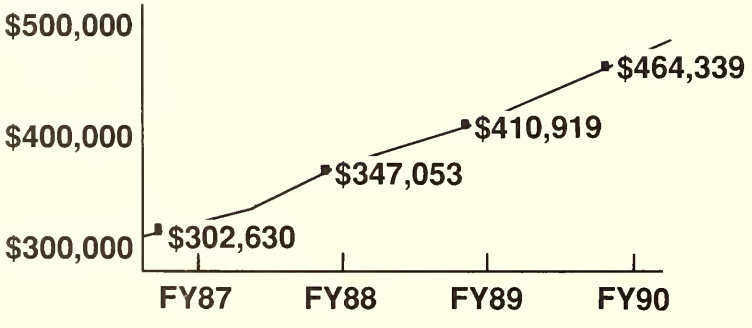
"The most important objective is to encourage alumni to give annually, with such a steady flow of contributions that the *alumni themselves might properly be regarded as an endowment,* with the fund's yearly receipts as the income."

Mary Washington's Annual Fund has provided a source of valuable dollars to sustain important programs such as student financial aid. The College has been able to expand scholarship aid to students in spite of having a rather small endowment. An additional endowment of $6,500,000 would have been required to generate the equivalent of the 1989-90 Annual Fund's revenue of $501,607. The Mary Washington College Annual Fund is a "living endowment" kept alive each year by the gifts of alumni and friends.

Providing alumni leadership this year are Sylvia McJilton Woodcock '61, who has served as annual giving chairman for the Campaign for Mary Washington, and Elizabeth "Betsy" Smith Hughes '51, vice president for annual fund on the Alumni Association board of directors.

Betsy Smith Hughes '51, MWC Alumni Association vp for annual fund, at the April christening of the tugboat *Elizabeth Anne* in Baltimore.

Unrestricted Giving FY1987-1990



New President's Council Members 1989-1990

Mary J. Byrnes '75
C & P Telephone
Caroline J. duPont
Patricia Garvin Dyke '60
Michael and Candace Ford
Erma Whitaker Henry '49
Waller H. Horsley
Elizabeth Smith Hughes '51
Kaeser Compressors, Inc.
Kiwanis Club of Fredericksburg
Corinna Hammack Lowry '40
Martha Vest Larkins '45
Martha Butler Lebovitz '60
Sydney Riddle Luellen '52
A.W. Mitchell & Co.
Eugenia Ehler Pimper '32
Benjamin T. Pitts Foundation
Maxine Morea Salle '40
Union Bank & Trust

Magnanimous Planned Gift

Miss Barbara Alden, retired MWC archivist, passed away on February 5, 1990. Several years before she died, she took steps to establish the Dorothy and Grellet Simpson Chair in English. At her death, a bequest of $275,000 was added to the $75,000 she had given during her lifetime to create a major professorship for the College. As a result of her generosity, the English Department is currently conducting a search for the first recipient of the Dorothy and Grellet Simpson Chair. That scholar is scheduled to be at MWC for the 1990-91 academic session. Chair recipients may serve for up to two years.

Without the generosity of Barbara Alden, Mary Washington College would not have been able to initiate this program. This is a wonderful example of how planned gifts are enhancing the academic program and securing the College's future.

Planned gifts have accounted for over $900,000 during the Campaign for Mary Washington.

President Emeritus Grellet C. Simpson

(Order form)

Mail to: Michael B. Dowdy
Vice President for College Relations
Mary Washington College
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Please send me the following booklets:

_____ "The Charitable Gift Annuity," by Conrad Teitell, LL.B., LL.M.

_____ "Capital Ideas for Making a Will That Works"

_____ "Capital Ideas for Life Income Giving"

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

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The Heritage Society

The Heritage Society was established in 1985 "to recognize those individuals who have so thoughtfully and generously provided for the College's financial future through charitable bequests in a will." To that initial purpose we have added individuals who participate in the gift annuity program. The following individuals have allowed us to list them as members:

Barbara Alden*
Sidney & Frances Liebenow Armstrong '36
Anne McClerkin Arneson '51
Priscilla Wilson Ashton '45
Irene Lundy Brown '39
Mary Smith Carson '71
Virginia Lewis Dalton '40
Hester Dempsey Diggs '18*
Jean Slater Edson*
Nancy Herr Fallen '39
Patricia Head Ferguson '50
Frances Grafton '64
Katherine Edmondson Hopper '30
Lois Saunier Hornsby '48
Beverly Hungerford '49
Nancy A. Kaiser '82
Joan R. Kibbe '49
Doris Steele Lequin '52
Kurt F. Leidecker
Elsa von Muller Leidecker*
Patricia Little-Taylor '71
Mr. and Mrs. Len O. Lowry
Marguerite McNeil '51
Loreeda Jones Niemann
Robert J. O'Neill
Hilda Fox Owen '37*
Camilla Moody Payne '29
Lula A. Quenzel*
Maxine Morea Salle '40
Nanalou West Sauder '56
Betty Griffith Schmidt '35
Monika Dahl Scott '44
Anne H. Scott '59
Dorothy G. Shumadine '23
Lenora Ladd Sloan '50
Elizabeth M. Tardy*
Claire L. Wilkinson*
Elizabeth W. Wilson '39
Kathryn Nicholas Winslow '39

*deceased

Fredericksburg Chapter Supports Scholarship Program

Each year, parents of MWC students have the opportunity to surprise their sons and daughters with gifts on special occasions such as birthdays, Halloween, exam week, Valentine's Day and Easter. The many hours of labor for this program are donated by Fredericksburg area alumni – members of the Fredericksburg Alumni Chapter. Alumni bake the cakes, shop for specialty items, pack the kits, and deliver them to the dormitory rooms. Parents are charged a fee for this service.

Where do the profits go? In 1986 the chapter leaders decided to fund a scholarship program for alumni children and grandchildren who attend MWC. Thus far the fund has grown to over $35,000, and a $1,000 scholarship is available to a freshman, a sophomore, a junior, and a senior.

Thank you, Fredericksburg Alumni Chapter members, for conducting this labor of love for MWC!

Recent Scholarship Gifts

The Mary and Daniel Loughran Foundation, $45,000 to establish a scholarship for minority students.

Mr. C. E. Isbell, $10,000 to establish the Myrtle Hollins Isbell Scholarship in honor of his mother's 90th birthday. Mrs. Isbell is a member of the MWC Class of 1923.

The Benjamin T. Pitts Foundation, $10,000 to establish a business scholarship.

Campaign Leadership

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Mrs. Katherine Edmondson Hopper '30
Mrs. Camilla Moody Payne '29

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Mrs. Marie Rhodes Cappiello '51

daughter. This is the third quilt Dorothy has made for my grandchildren. **Ruby Lee Norris**, **Clara Wheeler** '31 and I saw Dorothy's lovely quilts and antique furniture when we were in her home in February. The joint Tidewater–Peninsula luncheon meeting was held in January 1990 at the Norfolk Yacht Club. **Bobbie Burton** '74, assistant vice president for Alumni Programs and Annual Giving at MWC, was the speaker. She gave an excellent talk on the perspective of the last 10 years at MWC. Present from our class were **Ruby Lee Norris**, **Dorothy McGuire Bunch**, **Hattie Riggs Gaskins** and I. Ruby Lee is president of the Middlesex County Woman's Club. Hattie has a new figure and was wearing a green suit she had modeled in the Little Creek Woman's Club fashion show. At the club, she had enjoyed being International Affairs Department director, and has worked with Operation Smile.

I was in Washington for Easter, and **Vernie Blankinship Knight** invited **Edna Lovering Roe**, my two daughters and me for lunch the day before Easter. The beautiful flowering cherry tree just outside the Knight's dining room was something to behold, as well as their large grounds and their paintings, not to forget, of course, their wonderful hospitality and delicious lunch.

On May 6 the Peninsula Chapter had a "gathering" at the home of **Merrilyn Dodson** '68 and her husband, Stephen, in Hilton Village. Among those present were Dr. Eileen Dodd and Dr. Edward Alvey. How good it was to see them again! Last year we saw them in Williamsburg at an MWC tea at the home of Robert and **Lois Saunier Hornsby** '48.

Frances Liebenow Armstrong has been selected the first archivist for the Alumni Association, and she will be on the national board. She is also president of the Fredericksburg Woman's Club.

A quote from a Christmas card I received is: "One of the charms of Christmas lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends." I like that. Please remember Homecoming in 1991 will make 55 years since we graduated from F.S.T.C.! I hope I see you then. I haven't been back since our 50th. Remember Vernie's slogan, "50 for the 50th?" Thirty-nine of you came. If you weren't there, we missed you.

1937

Frances Mayse Agreen
Box 899
Purcellville, VA 22132

1938

Helen Pressley Voris
6086 Old Lawyers Hill Road
Elk Ridge, MD 21227

Christmas cards brought news from **Mary T. Kettenbeck Gademan**, who was about to embark with her 90-year-old brother on a trip to visit her daughter and grandchildren in Georgia. Mary T. keeps well and active with golf, gardening and travel.

"Dot" Ballance Skinner reports that after a scare about cancer, husband Bobby's operation was successful and no traces of malignancy were found. However, Dot manages to be allergic to bad weather, of which we have had our fill lately. The Skinners enjoy their son's family, and travel frequently from Arlington.

"Bill" Easley has moved to a new address, though still in Danville. She reports that three moves in such a short time are leaving her tired of moving.

Christmas news from **"Skippy" Goodwin** and George mention their constant travel, chiefly to France and England, prospects for another grandchild, and a very successful 50th W&L reunion of the Class of '39. George was chairperson and did his usual fine job of organizing. Washington and Lee benefitted from his efforts, and everyone had a fine time.

Mitchell Forrest Lyman enclosed a poetic tribute to her 91-year-old mother, who died recently. Mitchell is a member of the North Carolina Poetry Society and the N.C. Writers Network. A reprint of an article in the Chapel Hill News described her visit on a Russian cruise ship during the 1968 Czech uprising.

News also from former roommate **Helen Hyde Saunders** '39, who is busy at her Walnut Creek home in Calif. She mentioned no earthquake damage, so I assume there was none. She is busy with church work, and had lost touch to the extent of missing the 50th class reunion.

Heard also from **Margaret Ashby Williams**, who still lives in Lexington, Va. Both kindly inquired after my husband, Calvin, who was admitted to a nursing home just before Christmas. It was a tough decision, but the writer of *The 36-Hour Day* knew first-hand about Alzheimer's. After a month of such days there seemed little else to do.

1989 had some bright spots, though. After having all but given up having any more grandchildren, we had a banner year—daughter Sally added Alex Kenley Streat, and son Bruce and wife Wendy added Jay Curtis Voris—making a total of six grandsons and one granddaughter.

Physically I stay reasonably well. Take drops to control glaucoma, visit Calvin at least three times weekly, keep track of the children and grandchildren, and enjoy community activities.

1939

Marion Timberlake Yobs
9201 Lyndonway Drive
Richmond, VA 23229

We had a marvelous reunion for our 50th last year. Our special thanks go to Dr. Anderson, Dr. Alvey and Dr. Dodd, plus all those in the Alumni Office who helped put out the red carpet.

Since our reunion I have not heard from all those "Devils" who were going to keep us up to date on all their activities. Please write.

The latest news from **Arcelle Coulbourn Collier** is that she is quite busy with church work, and whenever she can, she visits her sister, **Louise Wood** '36, who lives in Saluda, Va.

Dorothy Martin Walker had lunch with me in West Point in May. She is busy keeping up with children and grandchildren and loving every minute of it.

Beulah Mason Evans '40 stopped by for a short visit the last of April. Beulah is busy traveling around the world, and in-between times she is busy keeping up with her college-age grandchildren. In the winter she takes all of them skiing with her.

1940

Mabel Layman Behrens
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The following reunion news was submitted by **Mary Estes Irby**:

What a memorable 50th reunion! We're still glowing from all the good and exciting things that happened. First to see our classmates, then the wonderful VIP treatment given us by the College and finally the gorgeous weather. Everything was perfect!

Our special thanks to: MWC Alumni staff for

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their tender loving care; **Rosella Tuck Davidson** and **Maxine Salle** for the many hours spent compiling information and planning. It would never have gone so smoothly without them; our husbands for being such good sports and enjoying our weekend with us; and for large, readable name tags.

In spite of many problems including health, distance, timing and sorrow, 45 of us attended this reunion. It was more difficult for some than others, but by coming each of us made this a real reunion as reflected in these comments:

It was grand seeing all the "girls" again. Little did I know I would be volunteered to be class agent! Don't forget to send me your news. (**Mabel Layman Behrens**)

Even though getting ready to move, I left packing boxes to come to a once-in-a-lifetime 50th reunion! The College treated us like "first ladies," which made us feel very special. (**Elizabeth Hall Lundy**)

It was nice to be back on the beautiful campus grounds and to see the many changes. The College did a wonderful job of "rolling out the red carpet" for us and planned everything down to the last detail. Thanks! (**Margaret Cutler Dyer** and **Ellen Smoot Lee**)

This weekend has been worth waiting for 50 years. It was spent with the nicest and best-looking bunch of "golden girls" I've ever seen! (**Virginia Ramsey McCartney**)

This reunion was wonderful! I have been to many, but this was the best. I saw people I hadn't seen since graduation, and I loved it! (**Vicky Harris Massie**)

This was a well-planned reunion. I enjoyed seeing everyone and all the activities. I'm so glad they've kept the trees and that the new buildings are basically the same architecture as the older ones. I enjoyed just quietly sitting by the fountain and enjoying the views and atmosphere and "remembering." My husband, Howard, enjoyed the reunion as much as I did. (**Charlotte Morgan Gunn**)

This was my fourth time back and, of course, the best ever! **Jane Day Casati** and her husband are here for the first time and believe me, we've "had a ball!" (**Lula Bray Cockerill**)

Returning to MWC after 50 years has been exciting and inspiring. I see many new dorms, excellent library, new academic buildings and lovely landscaping all around. It was wonderful to be met and welcomed by Mickey Dowdy, Ginny and Susan. I immediately felt at home and part of a VIP group. It baffled me to see Mickey take three sets of car keys and return with each lady's luggage, including hanging bags and all the paraphernalia ladies think they need. Can you believe, he seemed to enjoy it! All the van drivers and tour guides made us feel very special, and the food was delicious! (**Alma Harris Fernald**)

Many thanks to all our classmates and the MWC staff for making this such a wonderful reunion! (**Jane Hatcher Major**)

What a delightful experience! We were met by an attractive young man who was "Mr. Personality and Mr. Helpful"—Mickey Dowdy. Then Susan and Ginny deserve the "Miss Congeniality" title. The program was excellent, the food superb, and I'm truly impressed with the improvements on the campus. (**Revere Ashley Houck**)

The arrangements and accommodations for our class have been outstanding. The staff was so friendly and helpful. The campus is lovely. The beautiful flowers really made it so pretty. It's been a great weekend. (**Rubie Lee Ashley Johnson**)

It was a call to **Virginia Lewis Dalton** after so long a time which brought me to the reunion. Now that I am off the "lost list" for MWC, I hope to keep up with everyone. It has been a fabulous weekend. (**Alice Fitzhugh Neff**)

Our 50th reunion has been "awesome!" Everyone was so happy to be back. The campus is more beautiful than ever, and everyone made us feel very special. We do thank you! (**Virginia Wright Miller**)

It was a great reunion! Wonderful to see my lovely classmates. (**Emion B. Smith**)

I came back with my daughter, granddaughter, and a great girl, Abby Collette. I have three children instead of two as mentioned in the book. (**Ruth Daniel Curtis**)

I came on the "spur of the moment" from Bristol, Va. My husband and I had a wonderful time! (**Mildred Rust Creger**)

Many thanks to those involved who made this such a splendid weekend. (**Git Reel Winston**)

I went from Blackstone to Powhatan, Va., to meet **Bess Dobbins Maxey**. Then Bess' daughter drove us to Richmond, where we met **Virginia Lewis Dalton**. Bess is recovering from major surgery. Our Homecoming weekend could not have been better. Being on "the Hill" with so many classmates was a great experience and one we'll never forget. (**Virginia Lee Barnes** and **Bess Dobbins Maxey**)

Haven't we been blessed? Who could have asked for more perfect days to grace our introduction into the Golden Club? If we keep "doing," we won't start "mildewing!" (**Gail Smith Wood**)

Could we ever in our wildest dreams imagine that we'd be sipping wine or riding with the opposite sex on the campus of MWC? Well, we did it all! What wonderful memories we have of this reunion weekend! (**Virginia Lewis Dalton**)

It was a great joy to catch up on careers and families and to share nostalgic moments, especially with everyone looking so terrific. It was also exciting to see how MWC has grown, not only in size and beauty, but to its prestigious place in the academic world today. (**Sophia Eisenman Fleischer**)

What a fantastic weekend! Everything was perfect, but best of all was seeing so many familiar faces (not one old one in the bunch) and talking about old times. Many thanks to those darling girls on the staff who took such good care of us and the young men who escorted us around. Such a royal welcome! (**Sylvia Garfinkel Carmel**)

Hometown friends had been hearing about my MWC reunion for some time and suddenly here we were—the Class of 1940, 50 years older, wiser, and assuredly more appreciative of our MWC years together. A happy time being once more young graduates at heart! (**Martha Murray Peck**)

What a wonderful weekend! It would have been fun staying in the new dorm with our class, but there was a 50-year "hang-up" I couldn't shake. My husband was with me and *no way* could I sleep in a dorm room at MWC with a man and not be haunted by Mrs. Bushnell! (**Fern Carson Greear**)

I stopped in Richmond on our way to reunion to see **Barbara Gaines Mann**. She wanted to come so much but couldn't because she's been ill. Then on our way home to Florida, we stopped by Suffolk to see **Helen Clark Thompson**, who just recently remarried. It was a wonderful weekend, and I loved seeing so many MWC friends. (**Winnie Hudson Hodgson**)

This was the best Homecoming ever! We were spoiled to be sure. Our housemothers (Ginny and Susan) were so good to us and remarked that they had enjoyed being with our class, for we seemed to enjoy one another and were so compatible. I hope we can get together soon and include those who were absent. (**Rosella Tuck Davidson**)

Joanna Pappandreou Kouns came from Asheville, N.C., particularly to see "Gingi," who has been very ill but made it to our reunion in a wheelchair. We loved her for coming. It was great to see **Ruth Cheshire Kleina**, our class president. Thank you so much for coming, Ruth. It wouldn't have been the same without you!

I hope I haven't misplaced any of your notes given to me at reunion, but it was great seeing all the others I didn't hear from. You can tell what a great time everyone had from all the comments above. Also, we were so proud to be honored for our exceptional Annual Fund support.

May the Lord watch over and keep you until we meet again. (**Mary Estes Irby**)

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Dorothy Day Riley
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I dropped a note to **Grace Pannill Kelley** in Virginia Beach in January, which prompted a phone call from her. She is busy with volunteer work, especially as a librarian.

Lois Loehr Brown wrote in January to share news of several classmates and herself. I am quoting from her letter.

"At this time last year I was in Pasadena, Calif., visiting **Edith Patterson Breeden**. I flew out in early December and came home the end of January. We had great times together and did a lot of reminiscing about old times at MWC. We had reserved seats for the 100th anniversary of the Tournament of Roses Parade. A 5.0 earthquake shook us up on Jan. 18. Near the end of my stay, I was driven over to Las Vegas and back to L.A.

"Back home I keep up with the whereabouts of **Esther Cain Michelback**, usually by phone. She is often between her homes in Alexandria, Va., and Sarasota, Fla.

"**Eva Catafygiotu Topping** and her charming husband, Peter, divide their time between homes in McLean and Fredericksburg. They keep a busy schedule writing, traveling and speaking on deeply scholarly subjects.

"Ten years ago on Jan. 1, I retired after 30 years in public schools, teaching and administration. During these retirement years, I joined the Fairfax Masters Swim Team and swam competitively; toured Israel and Jordan; made an extensive tour of the U.S.S.R. that included the main parts of Russia as well as Georgia,

Central Asia and Siberia (went boating on Lake Baikal). A 1984 trip to Europe included Holland, Switzerland, West and East Germany (and the Passion Play). In early 1987 I went with an Elderhostel group to Australia to study at the University of Wollogong and the University of Western Australia. We spent as much time as we could out on the Indian Ocean with the America's Cup Races. On a second trip to Germany, I visited most of the towns that my ancestors had been born in or lived in, in Westphalia. Here at home, I am on the board of directors for Bethany House of Northern Virginia. This is an outreach program for battered persons, especially those who need immediate help and protection."

June Stoll Artunkal was in this country in January and February. Not long before June returned to Turkey, she, her sister, one of her sons and his friend came to Newport News to visit **Josephine Ewing Balzer**. They went out to lunch and had a good time talking.

1942

Virginia Key Goolsby (Mrs. C. Morriss)
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We are especially grateful to Dr. Edward Alvey for identifying the cast in the murals in George Washington Hall by Mr. Emil Schnellock of the Art Department (winter 1990 edition of *Mary Washington College Today*). **Ann Martin Scott** has been kind enough to verify herself. Since this depicted "our era," I hope anyone who can add a name will notify the editor of the magazine.

It was good to see Dr. Edward Alvey, Dr. Eileen Dodd, and our alumni director, **Miss Cynthia Snyder** '75, this spring at the gracious home of **Marrilyn Dodson** '68 and her husband, Stephen.

We are pleased to hear that **Eleanor Sommers Hartless** and her husband have a new grandson, James Rayon Hartless.

"Penny" Bien Walker married **"Joe" Walker Magee**'s ('43) brother, Landon. After his Naval duty, they settled in Hickory, N.C., where he was choral and band director for many years. They have three children, Landon III, Berta Joe and Scott. Landon III is now program director for public radio in Jacksonville, Fla., and he plays in various instrumental groups in the area as well. This has given him a variety of experiences, from performing at Carnegie Hall in New York to being a circus barker and riding into the tent on an elephant. Landon has played his bass fiddle as back-up for such celebrities as Lionel Hampton, Della Reese, Dizzie Gillespie and Mitch Miller—to name a few of those known to our generation.

Daughter Berta Joe (Bobbie) has taught ballet, kindergarten and first grade, and has recently been instrumental in starting a Suzuki School of the Arts in Hickory. This school is one of only five in the world, two of which are in Japan. Dr. Suzuki started his teaching of the positive approach on violin, but his schools have grown to include other instruments and are found all over the world. Bobbie's school also includes pre-school classes.

The Walkers have four grandchildren, ages 12 to 22, and are extremely proud of them.

Penny taught first grade for 30 years, all but two being in their own home. As the school grew, they kept moving to larger houses until they found one that accommodated their three teen-agers and her 90 little people, aged 3 to 7. It was pure joy for Penny, and she was well into the second generation of Hickory children by the time she closed the school. After moving to a summer home in the North Carolina mountains, she remained retired five years before offering her services to the public schools. Penny now teaches three mornings a week, kindergarten to fourth grade. Last fall the governor of North Carolina presented Penny a "Volunteer of the Year" award. She was amazed to be thanked so publicly for something she enjoys so much.

I had a very friendly conversation with **Sybil Forrest Goodman**. She and her husband have two sons and a granddaughter, whom she has enjoyed since retiring as librarian in Hampton Public Schools.

Marjorie James Baxter attended Mary Washington in 1938-39 and married James D. Baxter in 1942, after courting for four years. He "commuted" to Mary Washington every weekend during that year. They have always lived in Newport News. Jim is a retired design engineering project manager with Newport News Shipbuilding—Tenneco. He has been on the Board of Directors of the Newport News Shipbuilding Employees' Credit Union for 22 years. Marjorie has been a homemaker, is interested in gardening and crafts. Their yard was on the Virginia Garden Tour in 1972. Marjorie and Jim share an interest in travel (six trips abroad), tennis, athletics, and have a deep involvement in all phases of activity at Orcutt Baptist Church. They have two sons, J. Donald and Robert G.

J. Donald Baxter is a graduate of Old Dominion University and is now with the TVA in Knoxville. He and his wife have two daughters, both students at the University of Tennessee. Robert G. Baxter has B.S. and M.S. degrees from William and Mary and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin. Currently he is the assistant superintendent of schools in the Elmbrook School District in Milwaukee. Robert and his wife have two children.

I saw **Sallie Edwards Jones** and her mother recently. Mrs. Edwards looks like one of our peers.

I'd like to share a tribute to our late classmate, **Grace Brower Donnelly** of Mount Holly, N.J. She taught at Rancocas Valley High School 1945-1962, then became director of educational placement and certification, as well as professor of education at Rider College until 1989. She was awarded a distinguished teaching award from Rider College, and the New Jersey Business Education Association honored her with the 1989 Teacher of the Year Award. Grace served well as city councilwoman and deputy mayor of Mount Holly. We extend our sympathies to her family.

At a luncheon at the Norfolk Yacht Club in January for both the Peninsula and Tidewater MWC Alumni Chapters, I saw **Sara N. Boggs** and **Mary Pride Hunninghake**. Mary enjoyed a trip to Israel in February.

Margaret Marshall Heimbach and her husband, Joe, have enjoyed a cruise to the Caribbean Islands, along with keeping up with their grandchildren.

Virginia Tappin Nolan keeps busy with her art work, husband and family. Her granddaughter is happily enjoying Catholic University this year.

The biggest news with us is "losing" two grandchildren to colleges this fall, following parents to William and Mary and VMI.

1943

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From Frances:

It is a real joy to hear from someone "new." **Alice Glazebrook Gilleece** from Richmond has tried to help me locate **Rose Ortz-Gonzalez Scudder**. **Alice**, **Rose**, **Betty Rogers Zylewitz** and **Alice Williams Carver** all graduated from John Marshall together and came to MWC. I wrote to Betty, who passed my need on to Alice G., who tried with no success at present. Can you help?

Back to Alice G., who attended MWC only one year. She then went to Stuart Circle Hospital's Nursing School, got married, and had two sons who are living within 10 miles of me in Cary, N.C. She still works one night a week and obviously loves it. She sees **Alice Carver** and **Betsy Rowe**'s sister.

I also had a note from Betty saying that she had sent my information to Alice. "I'm sitting here watching 'Juke Box Saturday Night' on PBS, and that good old music brings back lots of memories."

My husband is having a Navy reunion in Cocoa Beach, Fla., Nov. 2-3. Perhaps I'll be able to talk to some of you in Florida.

From Dorabelle:

Virginia Johnson Moeller and husband Paul came to visit May 18-20. I had a brunch at Langley Air Force Base. Guests were Virginia and Paul, **Hilda Holloway Law**, **Mamie Stahle Allen**, **Bertha Dickinson** and **Lisle Taylor**. A great time was had by all! We really enjoyed a couple of hours together—so much! Wish more of our classmates could have been with us.

Virginia heard from **Mary Wallace Farr** that her husband had surgery but has now recuperated enough to be planning some extensive trips. **Mamie Stahle Allen** has a new grandson, Palmer Via, born in April to her son, Billy, and his wife.

I attended the MWC spring tea at **Marrilyn Dodson**'s '68 in Newport News, Va. It was great to talk with Dr. Alvey and Dr. Dodd and also to see numerous friends from our days at the College. No 1943 classmates, however.

Jack and **Natalie Spears** had a three-week's stay in Florida, near West Palm Beach.

I leave with a woman friend for Europe in June—a nine-day trip to Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Italy. We fly to Zurich, motor to St. Anton, Austria, where we will stay at a lovely resort hotel and go out each day to Germany, Italy, and cities in Austria. We will go to the Passion Play in Oberammergau—the purpose of the trip. I feel very fortunate to have my children, many relatives and friends

nearby. Everyone has been so kind to me! I naturally miss Gordon, but find much to occupy my time, pleasantly.

One of my rewarding experiences is a prayer group I organized in 1989 in conjunction with the National Prayer Breakfast. We meet once a month and have had excellent speakers and programs. We have from 15-25 people present —wonderful fellowship.

There was a newspaper clipping about **Hilda Holloway Law** and the starting of the Kingsmill Garden Club in Williamsburg. She formed the club, which today has 65 members, men and women. "Under her direction the Kingsmill G.C. began its annual home tour to raise money for Eastern State Hospital. That in turn resulted in the formation of Eastern State Auxiliary. An active volunteer for Eastern State, Law is president this year of Williamsburg Council of Garden Clubs, which serves 14 clubs in the area. She also finds time to play a little golf and tennis. Her five-year goal: to get as much enjoyment out of life as I possibly can."

From Hilda:

Girls, if you don't write me your news, you'll have to hear about me. Yours truly went on an opera tour to Budapest, Hungary and Vienna, Austria in March. I enjoyed the opera and ballet very much. Dana and I left on March 28 for Marco Island, a reunion of four couples; had a great time.

A mutual friend from here in Kingsmill went to see **Lee Hall Archer** and Hunt in Johnson City. She said they have a beautiful place and a view that doesn't stop. They could see all the way into N.C.

1944

Jean Adie Mogavero (Mrs. N.S.)
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Please note new address above. We finally sold our house and moved in April.

Marilynn Price Heady sold her Poughkeepsie home to one of her sons, but will still spend time up North in the summer and in Florida in the winter. She enclosed an article that appeared in the Nov. 1988 issue of *Southern Cookery* concerning a recipe by **Mary Woody**. Congratulations, Mary, it sounds delicious.

Received a very newsy letter from **Fran Tracy**, thanking us for her gift. She didn't know how much fun it was going to be at Homecoming and meeting her friends again. I know she's going to try to make the 50th.

Cards from **Josephine Potts Coleman** telling about **"Tommy" Strong Morris** and her broken wrist. Hope she is recovered by now. Also, that **Ginny Rubush Cabell** sold her home and is touring the U.S.A. in a motorhome. Mail also from **Jean Wade Otte**, that everything is going well with her family. My roomie, **Anne Benner Gee**, is still living in Shenandoah, Iowa, and is considering retiring from teaching at the end of this term.

Attended a meeting in N.Y. at Harvard Club where Dr. Anderson was the guest speaker telling about the development of the College and plans for the future, which are always exciting. **Hildy Parks Cohen** was also present and spoke about the progress of the fund raising. **Alda Perfette** was also at the meeting, and we had a nice visit.

Bev Dawson and **Fran Tracy** report from Guyana, South America, that their missionary and Bible translation work is going well. They said the Wapishana village chiefs are enthusiastically enrolling villagers in reading classes the duo will teach in the country.

Hope you all enjoyed your summer. By the time you get the fall issue of the magazine, it will be only four years to the 50th.

1945

Virginia Gunn Blanton
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What a wonderful reunion we had! Mary Washington College is really going places, but still retains the charm and friendliness we all remember. The campus is beautiful with the old *and* the new buildings. Still can't get used to seeing paths through Mrs. Bushnell's green oasis in front of Virginia Hall, though.

Our class party brought many a memory flooding back as we renewed old friendships, and staying in Westmoreland really made us nostalgic.

Provi Keelan Piovanetti came all the way from Hato Ray, Puerto Rico, to visit **Maria Christina Rodriquez** in Springfield and to attend our 45th. Provi is married to a pediatrician, and she is very proud of her daughter, who is a pediatrician also.

Mary-Lou Conover Miller attended for the first time since she graduated! **Fran Watts Barker**, **Phyllis Pemberton Perkins** and **Elinor McClellan DeCamp** and I met her at the Richmond airport with a banner proclaiming "Welcome, May Queen '45." Reunions do bring out the worst sometimes. Phyllis and Al came from Maine and then continued to their new Florida condominium. Elinor flew in from Lafayette, Ind., after spending the winter at her Phoenix, Ariz., home. In the summers, she and John stay in Lafayette, where her son also resides. Mary-Lou is living in Atlanta, where Bob is working until retirement next year, and then they will return to their Atherton, Calif., home. She has three sons and a daughter, one son in Herndon, Va., and the other offspring on the West Coast.

Mary Doswell Simpson came from Danville and never stopped talking and regaling us with tall tales. Of course, we were *all* talking at once! Mary has three grandchildren courtesy of daughter Nancy (one son) and son Johnny (two sons).

Helen Hawkins Olson drove down from Fairfax to Richmond to join us there before our trip up to MWC in **Christine Brauer Krausse**'s van. Helen has one son, Bob, and a very handsome grandson.

Christine, **Grace Bailey Lindner** and I had the time-consuming but pleasurable task of writing our reunion book. What fun to write about our classmates and remember all the good times at MWC, 1941-45!

Grace, Chris and I are proud grandmothers (as are most in our class). Grace and Carl leave for Hawaii this month.

Gloria Post Goodsell and Roger came from Tyler, Texas, to Richmond and then on to their home in Fort Smith, Ark. They will come back this way in July for Roger's paratrooper reunion in Washington, D.C. They survived a wonderful sailing trip up the Hudson last summer, so they are planning another sailing adventure this summer.

Fran Watts Barker and Jack came from Parksley on the Eastern Shore as did **Marguerite Pruitt Luce** from Crisfield, Md., and **Ruth Parks Crockett** from Onancock, Va. **Diana Ciuffreda Custis** came across the Chesapeake Bay from Painter, Va. She has been an educator as have Fran, Marguerite and Ruth.

Jean Hudson Inskeep joined us from Culpeper, Va., where she and Skip and their three sons operate Mount Pony Farm. We are planning to get together with her in August for a mini-reunion—any MWC alumni interested?

Hilda Chrisman Pendleton and her husband traveled from their North Carolina home to renew old acquaintances. Her husband and

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mine used to come to MWC together some weekends back in our student days, as did **Janice Worsley Mayberry**'s husband, Linzey.

Anne Dawideit Dickinson had only a short distance to travel from her farm outside Fredericksburg, as did **Mary Anne Burton Mountjoy**, who resides in the city. (The "town" has grown considerably since our days there.)

Anne White Leonard and **Betty Shamburger Eggleston** came from their Hanover County homes outside of Ashland, Va. Anne has retired from working at Randolph-Macon College, and Betsy has retired from teaching.

Jean Keener Cence wanted to attend but had to miss all our festivities as did **"Bug" Natalie Kerns McWilliams**, who is serving as pastor of a church in Hawaii while on leave for a month from her church, First Presbyterian, in Hilton Head, S.C.

Louise Miller Scott hated to miss our reunion because she and Al, an "honorary member" of our class, usually attend. Because of health reasons, Lou cancelled plans, but we'll see you all at our 50th, Lou!

Lillian King Everett came from Chesapeake, and a group of us had a long conversation about education in this day and time. So many of us are teachers now or have retired from the teaching profession. 'Tis a tough but rewarding profession.

Elizabeth Roberts Johnson and her husband came from Syria, Va., where she enjoys trail riding, a hobby she started three years ago! Now try driving carriages as my daughter and I enjoy doing, Bets.

Marjorie Storms Reddoch could not attend but sent word that she would be thinking of us. She and Ruskin, a retired educator and coach, have three daughters and seven grandchildren. Formerly owners of the Reddoch Art School in Tarpon Springs, Fla., they are enjoying retirement with swimming, painting, hiking, piano and grandchildren's horseshows and baseball games. Traveling, quilting and gardening are hobbies also.

Jackie VanGaasbeck Davis came from Lutz, Fla., where she enjoys teaching senior citizens (you know about those people) dancing, many varieties. She has retired from teaching exercise and dance at high schools and at the University of Connecticut. She says she now lives in a nudist colony!

Betty Wire Denaux came from Salisbury, N.C., to join our group, also. **Skip Potts Taylor** could not join us because of moving to her new home in Kennett Square, Pa. She and Wally, a retired banker, enjoy their eight grandchildren and two daughters.

Mickey Dixon Sullivan '46 and **Mim Riggs Harkrader** '46 joined us for lunch on the lawn between Willard and Virginia. You wouldn't believe the facelift on Monroe! The lively young graduate assigned to us as our reunion helper, as she called herself, could not have been more gracious, *and* she has requested our class for 1995. How we missed all of you who were not there—plan for our *Golden Anniversary.*

1946

Miriam Riggs Gay
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Carolyn Rohr Huebner wrote a great letter from Alexandria at Christmas time. She and husband John enjoy traveling and planned to be in Florida for January and February. She does volunteer work at the Alexandria hospital and for the church. Their daughter, Stephanie, graduated from Emory University and was a Cherry Blossom Festival princess. Their son, John Jr., is studying to be a chef. Carolyn is a former class agent. She said she is disappointed when there is no news of our class in *Mary Washington College Today.* Carolyn sees **Jane Hockenberry**. Both were at our 40th reunion. Jane was also a class agent in the 70s. She has one daughter, a grandson and a granddaughter.

Talked with **Ora Robinson Bonham**, who lives in Chilhowie, Va., with husband Jimmy. They have a son who is an electrical engineer in Marion, Va., a daughter in Leesburg, Fla., and a daughter who has a Ph.D. and teaches at Meredith College in Raleigh. They have three grandchildren. Ora's mother is 92 and still having luncheons and, Ora says, has more energy than she.

Janice Worsley Mayberry, Rocky Mount, N.C., does have a granddaughter. In the last issue I reported on the grandsons only, and we do not want to overlook the girls.

Betty Atkins Powers sent me a ceramic rabbit at Easter. She is the one who started that "Rabbit, Rabbit, Rabbit" saying on the first of each month for good luck. We used to stay up till midnight on the last day of the month and shout it out the windows across Ball circle. In those days, lights were out at 11.

Dorothy Hiers Gould lives in Alexandria. Dot worked for Dr. Alvey for a few years after graduation. She and her husband, Hal, have a son who is an airline captain and a daughter who has been a nurse and now plans to go into teaching. They have a granddaughter. Hal is a retired airline pilot and is on the Amateur National Senior Golf Circuit. They have enjoyed traveling and have been to many places abroad where there are golf courses.

Lynn Bennett Blackwell wrote about the reception for Pres. Anderson at the Harvard Club: "It was a delightful evening. The President gave a brief speech about all our new buildings and our high levels necessary for entrance to MWC. We had lots of yummy canapes and an open bar. **Hildy Parks Cohen** was there, and I felt I knew her well when she was on my floor and hall in Willard, which used to be a freshman dormitory. However, all the girls were very friendly, and we had a lot to talk about. Including 'way back then' and 'now they have,' etc. We must've had at least 50 alumni and many friends of alumni. There were many husbands and they all seemed to enjoy it *almost* as much as we."

Does anyone hear from **Julia Bridges Wcislo**? Where are you, Cutie? And, how about **Susan Tillson Metzger**, who was our May queen.

When I look over the class book that **Mickey Dixon Sullivan** put together for our 40th reunion, I am impressed with the number of our class who have kept active in sports, music and volunteer work as well as interesting careers. Now many of us have reached the age of social security and may have a few aches and pains, but let's start thinking about returning to MWC next year on our 45th. MWC is still beautiful, and it is so much fun to get together there and see all the changes. Please drop me a postcard and let me know how it is with you.

1947

Sue Womer Almond (Mrs. Charles T.)
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Please, when you write, do remember to put your maiden name along with your married name as my memory isn't worth two cents!

Louise Hair Davies and Ivor are still in Apalachin, N.Y. **Barbara "Huck" Buckham McNutt** and Jim live in Wilmington, Del., and are enjoying their grandson, Benjamin. They had a lovely trip to Hawaii, April '89, and celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Sally Wild Upshaw and Dick had all the family at home for Christmas. If I count correctly, they have five grandchildren. Sally's mother has moved in with them. Sally continues to sub at the local high school. **Leah Todd Beckman** had a cancerous lung removed in May 1988 and writes that she is doing nicely. **Ruthie Meyer Butler** writes from Arlington, Texas, that she and Jim have just finished the renovation of their kitchen. Ruthie volunteers at the public library. Jim, retired, is doing research with a professor friend at T.C.U. on lobsters. **Nancy Hite Tucker** is still on her farm in Huddleston, Va., working at Bedford County Memorial Hospital, and now has five grandchildren.

Mary Jane Lindenberger Setzer's daughter, Carolyn, had a baby girl, Anna Kate, last February. Mary Jane and Bob have eight grandchildren. They go to Sanibel, Fla., for about six weeks in the winter. I get to see them when I visit **Jane Cleeland Willis** and Stan as they live two doors from one another. Jane and Stan's son, John, is getting married in Williamsburg, Va., this September. Marrying a '90 MWC graduate, so you know she is a great gal! **Betty Lou Jones Webb** lives in Southhampton, N.Y., but travels to Roanoke, Va., to see her grandchildren. She retired June 1989 and recently went to Phoenix, Ariz., to play golf with **Babs Spencer Read**, who winters in Phoenix and summers in Rhode Island.

I believe **Anna Brauer Oxenham** and Tom hold the record for grandchildren—11! They are still in the travel agency business in the Richmond area. **Jo Poos Brown** and Dick are in Ambler, Pa. They had a Czech family of three live in their home from mid-July till mid-Sept. These people spoke no English, so it was an experience. Last fall, Jo and Dick took a trip to Ohio to see their children. **Alice Griesar Blain** and George are residents of Fredericksburg, Va.,—enjoying retirement. Both are active in church and their community. **Barbara Hickman Morrow** reports she cruised the Mediterranean and visited Egypt, even rode a camel. Has seen Michael Crawford in "The Phantom of the Opera" more than 15 times—says she's turning into a groupie! She works part time with a realty firm and loves living in Palm Desert, Calif.

Peggy Hoffman Smith and Nick visited Panama and Columbia last year. Spent six months building a giant European kitchen onto their house and renovating the rest. **Bette Caum Royal** and Doug are in St. Davids, Pa. Betty received a letter from Levin Houston. He

is now 84, writing his autobiography, very active writing music, stage and theater-art articles for various magazines and newspapers. He and his wife are fine, as is their daughter.

Jean McCausland Lyle and Al now live in a lovely condo overlooking Ivy Hill Golf Course in Bedford, Va. The view they have is absolutely gorgeous! They also have a cottage at Smith Mt. Lake, Va. Their daughter and her family live in Roanoke, Va., and their son and his family live in Seattle, Wash. They visit them both regularly. **Robbie Carter Doswell** and Billy are in Midlothian, Va. They travel a great deal—visited U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia. Their whole family went to the Grand Cayman Islands in January. Robbie plays golf in Irvington, Va., with **Meda Overman Hill**.

Gay Levi Scannell and Joe recently added twin grandchildren, a boy and a girl, to the family tree—makes four for them. **Barbara Rudd Blum** and Sonny's youngest son, Charles, was to be married in June in Ohio.

Liz Krebbs went to Austria, Germany, Belgium and England last summer. Went with the Arlington Metropolitan Chorus for a choral competition in Spittal, Austria. Marvelous trip! Liz plays the cello with the Alexandria Symphony Orchestra. They made their debut in March 1990 at the Kennedy Center. Liz, Gay and Barbara see each other frequently.

I have been bitten by the golf bug. I'm chairman of the nine-hole golf ladies and bridge chairman at our country club. Am V.P. for A.A.U.W. and on the board of stewards at our church. I try to stay busy, but being a widow isn't much fun! Keep in touch now.

1948

Angela Grizzard Wyche
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What shall I do? The deadline for news is next week. I haven't heard from a single one of you, not even my roommates! No one likes for the 1948 column to be void of news. Listen to this crazy, but true story. Last night I dreamed that I was walking through a neighborhood and saw a lady working in her flower bed. She reminded me of **Carol Fittin Crane**, so I stopped for conversation. It *was* Carol. While we were chatting, **Betsy Robertson** walked by and joined our MWC talk. She told us she knew several other '48ers in the vicinity and would call them. In a few minutes, about 10 more ladies arrived. Their identities were not clearly defined like Carol and Betsy. When I awoke I was so amazed at this preposterous, but vivid dream that I decided to call Carol and Betsy. Disregarding the risk that they would think I had lost my mind, I did call and had a delightful chat with each one and as a result have news of several other classmates.

Carol is still teaching in New Jersey, 36 years altogether. She might retire after her daughter, Cindi, also a teacher, is married in December. Carol's roommate, **Ethel Chrisman**, lives in Richmond and travels a lot since retirement. She hears from **Nancy Kauffman Cotten** every Christmas. Nancy lives in Ohio and runs a nursery school. **Betsy Robertson** lives in Danville and has recently retired as an elementary school principal. In May she will travel to Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Last Labor Day she went to Norfolk and met **Marge Batty Dey**, who lives there, and **Anne Barnes Baugh**, who lives in Pasadena, Calif. **Ellen Dyer Davis** also lives in Danville. She is a grandmother and stays busy with her garden club and church. **Norvell Millner Hodges** lives and teaches in Westmoreland, Va. **Gurdine Link Bliss** is a librarian at North Carolina State University and lives in Raleigh, N.C. **Bette Worsham Hawkins** is a librarian at St. Christopher's School in Richmond. My roommate, **Mary Blanche "Jo" Webb Worrell**, and her husband were in Virginia in October and had dinner with us. She lives in Las Vegas and keeps busy playing tennis. My husband and I will tour the Scandinavian countries in September.

If you see or hear from any of our classmates, pass the news on to me. If I see any of you in my dreams, I'll probably give you a call!

1949

Anna Dulany Lyons
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June Davis McCormick
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As '49ers know, the long and wonderful class notes of **June Davis McCormick** and **Anna Dulany Lyons** were mailed to all class members.

1950

Dorothy Held Gawley
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Put your specs on, ladies, as this will be a long column. Wish I had as much news for each issue.

Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni, now living in Miami, writes that she is a grandmother of four with number five on the way. Due to the ill health of her eldest son, Luis Angel, she was unable to attend our reunion. She has gotten together with **B.J. Lyle Dunbar** and **Anne "Ozzie" Osborn Cox** and says they both look well. That's good news, since Ozzie has had health problems recently, but she has bounced back and is working full time in the operation and management of family-owned corporations. She and Frank love being grandparents of two, ages 2½ and 6 months. Happy in their new home in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. **Jackie Newell Recker** and Len are becoming involved in activities. Jackie enjoys playing golf year-round and is a member of the Jacksonville Junior League. Len has two part-time jobs—is a ranger and is on the staff of the golf club. Their first grandchild, L. Thomas Recker IV (Lee), was born in Dallas on Christmas Day 1989. Daughter Laurel also moved to Florida from New York City and is an officer with Barnett Bank in Jacksonville.

In State College, Pa., **Barbara Lloyd Hiller** and Jim find retirement pleasant with college students nearby. Barb is a member of a Quilter's Guild, treasurer of the woman's club, and chair of the club's festival of the arts.

Patti Head Ferguson and Glenn have been back in the States for awhile, but they have been spending a great deal of time in Africa. Glenn has set up a foundation to give low interest loans to African entrepreneurs, and Patti has been doing some pro bono consulting work for him in Somalia, Tanzania and Ghana. She has been working mostly with women's projects—setting up community grain mills, marketing programs for agricultural projects, rural banks, etc. She is still working with Aid to Artisans, another non-profit foundation which sends advisers overseas to assist in improving local crafts so they can reach a market in this country. With that foundation, Patti spent three months in Niger at the National Museum setting up an artisan's co-op for the 250 Muslims now based there.

Enjoying her retirement in Gloucester, Va.,

Class of 1950

Nan Riley Pointer has been doing some traveling. She and Joe went jet boating on the Snake River and rafting on the Salmon River, both in Idaho. She also visited an ex-roommate who only remained at MWC for two years, **Elizabeth Hunt Walker**, in Hattiesburg, Miss. They had not seen each other for over 30 years and had a great time catching up.

Rachel Nickey Morgenthaler says her lifestyle has improved since she has had her second lens implant. She and Skip have recently moved to a townhouse in Timonium, Md., after 31 years in their Baltimore home.

In San Pedro, Calif., **Mary Cottingham Hardy** loves the climate, but still enjoys her summer visits to the South. Mary's daughter, Kathi, and her two children, Jesse, 10, and Lacey, 9, live with her. Mary pursues her nursing career on weekends and is home for the children during the week, while Kathi is a senior admin. asst. at Arco's Calciner project. Son Rob, a happy bachelor, lives and works nearby. Mary also serves as a docent at the Cabrillo Marine Museum.

Although **Gerry Boswell Griffin** and Dave had to evacuate their Jekyll Island home for Hugo, the hurricane thankfully passed them by! They are kept busy with their volunteer jobs on the island. Gerry missed our reunion as they were touring Austria, Switzerland and Germany, including the Passion Play at Oberammergau. Also missing our gathering was **Betty Gavett Breeden**, as Joe's daughter was married in San Diego that weekend. "Gavett" officially retired April 1, and she and Joe are hoping to move from Kansas to Arizona, perhaps Prescott. One of Betty's goals in retirement is to write a mystery novel, and Joe hopes to get back to his oil painting.

Mim Sollows Wieland has more time to enter her crafts in various New Jersey shows now that she has retired from her gift shop position. What started out as a rather small operation for the Wielands now has mushroomed into a thriving business, and the many requests for their ornaments and other handpainted articles keep Mim and Earl busy. Wedding bells will also be ringing, as their youngest son, Jeff, will be married in January 1991.

Interested in art history (thanks to Mr. Schnellock), **Kitty Keely Anagnost** of River Vale, N.J., frequents the museums in New York City and has traveled to Portugal, Paris and Nice on art history tours. She and Jim, now retired, also have a home in Ocean Point, Maine, where they had a wonderful reunion with **Muriel Rustad Hunt** and Jack.

Speaking of Mr. Schnellock, **Nathalie Dodson May** recognized her cousin, **Ruth Wright Handley** of Greensboro, N.C., as one of the models for his G.W. Hall murals—the part which was pictured on the cover of the winter '90 magazine. Nathalie had lunch with **Carolyn Ball Tripp** in Waynesboro, Va., where Carolyn has moved from Boulder, Colo. She went to MWC for two years and lived off campus with Nathalie and me during our freshman year. Nathalie has a retail doll house and needlework shop in Columbia, S.C. She is also the chair of the MWC committee of the Old Dominion Day celebration in Columbia. It is a gathering of all who went to school in the state of Virginia. **Betsy Thorne Bultman** also lives in Columbia and teaches in a private school.

Sorry to miss our reunion, but excited about her trip, **Christine Doumas Conlin** '46 of Indianapolis, went to Greece in May with her mother, brothers and their families to meet some of her deceased father's relatives for the first time. Chris is interested in antiques and has been president of several antique clubs.

Rowena Simpson Renn enjoys her position as professor of voice and conductor of the Glee Club at Agnes Scott College. She has taken the group on a European tour, and she and Ed have done some traveling on their own. An interesting flight on a five-seat plane took them to Haiti, where youngest daughter, Tina, was teaching school on a medical compound.

Was pleased to hear that **Mary Jane McIntosh Young** has successfully recovered from a benign brain tumor operation performed in 1986. She and Floyd are now living in Leesburg, Va., on a farm first occupied by her great-grandparents. They also have a house in Bethany Beach, Del.

Evelyn Henderson Chappell is teaching fifth grade in Martinsville, Va. **Betty Turner Jones** is living in the Charleston, S.C., area and is a realtor with Max Hill Co. Her son, Greg, is a new law partner in Little Rock, Ark., and daughter Jill, a rock vocalist known as Willi Jones, released her first album, "Gently Rock It," in May. **Mary Lou Vollmer Cloar** '49 is a dear friend and neighbor of Betty's. Former roommates, **Nancy Herring Stuart** and **Nancy Lee Fox Sease** have also visited her. Nancy is now living in a townhouse overlooking Chesapeake Bay in Annapolis, Md. Lee and Tec are selling their Spring Grove, Va., farm and are moving to Charles City Co., where they have bought an old house on the James River. Their son, Hugh III, is a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy and has a son, 2.

Winston Jones Lata went to MWC her first two years and then finished with a B.A. degree from Wm. & Mary. She writes: "My husband, Alfred, was graduated from Princeton University. We've been married 32 years. He teaches chemistry at the University of Kansas, here in Lawrence. I did graduate work at two places, Cranbrook Academy of Art and N.Y. State College of Ceramics, receiving an M.F.A. degree in 1955. My children are John Winston Lata, and twin daughter Jamie Darlington Lata. In the last five years our family has had two weddings, son John's, 1985, and in June of '88, twin daughter Betsy. I made her eyelet wedding dress without a pattern, from a picture she had been cherishing for years. On Nov. 22, 1988, our daughters were in a dreadful car accident. They were taken in life-flight helicopters to the Medical Center in Kansas City. Betsy and her unborn baby died in surgery. Jamie was badly hurt, in the hospital for two weeks, one of them in intensive care on a respirator following surgery. She has recovered well, physically, and is back in school at Phillips University in Enid, Okla. My mother died at age 96 in 1989, so I lost three generations around me in 17 weeks.

"Before all of the grief began (and I will again), I pursued my interest in art and design, painting some, designing sets and costumes for community theater, a monster for an original opera commissioned by the Kansas Arts Commission (we made "Opera News"), and my husband sang in it; I am most active in my church: started and co-led a prayer chain and also a prayer group (both 12 years old), started a spiritual companions group, a friend and I trained together and have given workshops: Spiritual Journey, Rule of Life. I attended the Stephen Series and was commissioned a Stephen lay minister four years ago; I trained to do and have been particularly involved in doing prayer counseling within the Episcopal church. I am serious about my exercise program. I do calisthenics and then ride my stationary bike. At the end of Oct. '89, I had 4,165 miles on the odometer."

We missed all of you who were unable to attend our 40th reunion in June, and those of us who returned to Fredericksburg heartily encourage everyone to come in 1995! From our group, four had never been back to a reunion: **Lucille "Ceil" Schoolcraft Townsend** from Carrollton, Ga.; **Betty Jane "B.J." Vincent Sakes**, who came from D.C. with her husband, Jim; **Pauline "Polly" Webb Agnor** from Ft. Defiance, Va.; and **Bette Oakman Hodson** of Boone, N.C. Bette lived in Cornell our freshman year and then left MWC to be married.

The weekend was blessed with perfect weather, which made the reception in the Brompton rose garden especially pleasant, and we enjoyed speaking with Dean Alvey, Mrs. Bolling, Mr. Houston, Mrs. Claudia Read and Mr. Woodward. The new campus walk is lovely, and we all had at least one ride in a "golf cart train," which was used for transportation to various campus locations.

Carmen Zeppenfeldt Catoni's daughter, **Ana**, Class of '80, came to our group at the luncheon to bring greetings from her mother, and **Beth Dawideit Gravatt**'s sister, **Anne**, Class of '45, did the same. **Ann Callis Ayler** did not join us this time as she had just been on campus to attend the graduation of her daughter, Ann. But she did have brief phone reunions with **Joyce Miller Jelliffe** of Pasadena, Calif., and **Margaret Terrell Belcher** of Forest, Va. **Mary Cottingham Hardy** will inform **D.G. Pate Wilson**, **Liz Garey Parode** and **Nat Wilton** of our reunion activities when she returns to the West Coast, and they have their mini-reunion. **Connie Metzger Verlander** and Joe, who usually attend our gathering, were abroad in Rome at the time.

Ginny Hardy Vance hears from **Loyce White Moskow**, of Evanston, Ill., and says she is still involved with artwork. Ginny has her own paintings in the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, Va. **Barbara Booker Palmer** was absent, as she developed shingles following gall bladder surgery.

I think that wraps up the Homecoming news, but I do want to thank **Marcy Weatherly Morris** and **Juney** for planning the lovely prebanquet reception in Virginia Hall, and thanks to all of you who have supported me as class agent through the years. I guess I'll be doing it for another five years, so keep your news coming.

1951

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From Edythe:

Who should be passing through Naples, Fla., recently but **Dot Kinsey Richardson** and husband Harvey. They were spending a few days in a condo owned by in-laws of one of Dot's daughters. At any rate, Dot called **Cynthia Medley England**, who now resides in Naples with husband Sam. The foursome got together for breakfast and, a couple of days later, Dot, Harvey and Cynthia wandered through Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, which is owned by the national Audubon Society. They saw a large group of ibis foraging in the wetlands. They also saw several alligators. In looking through the 1951 *Battlefield*, it was determined that Dot had never signed Cyn's yearbook, so 40 years later Dot signed: "Dear Cyn: Much success for the future. Keep in touch. Love, Dot."

And speaking of Naples, **Marge Southcott Graham** and husband Jerry have left Raleigh, N.C., to be residents of this sub-tropical West Coast city. Marge called Cynthia, and a wonderful reunion was had with Marge and husband, and **Hannah-Lou Southwell McGowan** and husband Charlie, who live in Jacksonville, Fla. They all met for breakfast at an outdoor cafe, and it was a relaxed and pleasant time according to Cynthia. Unfortunately, Cynthia's husband, Sam, was too ill to be part of the reunion. Hannah-Lou and Charlie spent two delightful weeks in England motoring through the countryside and then stopping in London before returning home.

Marge was the winner of a trip to Hawaii where she and her husband had a fabulous time. **Jean Tomko Chapman** and husband Sonny visited with Marge in January while on a two-month trip through Florida and Texas. Sonny is retired, and they spend most of their time traveling both here and abroad.

Ruth DeMiller Hill writes that she is beginning her 22nd year as a Welcome Wagon hostess, but the happiest news is a new granddaughter, Caitlin.

Peggy MacLoed, if you read this, please write. I think of you often and wonder if you pursued your theatrical career.

It's only a few more months until our 40th reunion. Start thinking now of returning to the Mary Washington campus and renewing old friendships. We had such a small turnout for our 35th get-together, and it truly was fun. Get in touch with your old roommate and join us for the weekend.

1952

Claire Sindlinger DeGroot
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The following news was received by **Ann Gaines Louisell: Gwen Amory Cumming** and **Rita Morgan Stone** have generously contributed their leadership to MWC in recent years. Rita participated in the May Commencement ceremonies as a member of the Board of Visitors. Gwen and Rita attended ceremonies to honor outstanding professors in Virginia—among them was a member of the MWC English department, Carol Manning!

Edith Davis Fletcher is happy as a clam back in Lexington, Va. She has remodeled a house, works with the literacy program and the garden club, and is a Doncaster representative! **Suzanne Branner Kessler** has married off two daughters in the past five months! Give that lady a big hand! My daughter, Beth, was married on the same day as Suzanne's latest wedding.

Betty Brice Lendian '54 writes that she and her husband, Armando, have four children and five grandchildren. She is busy freelancing as a translator and interpreter and does temporary jobs for the education department. They live in Charlotte, N.C., and were without power for two weeks in Hurricane Hugo's aftermath. Hope all is back to normal!

Start planning now for our reunion in 1992; it will be our 40th! Hope to see everyone there!

1953

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Peggy Ellis Gill has just retired from 35 years as a research biochemist and cell biologist. For 20 years she has also collected fine wines, done gourmet cooking, and raised and shown Irish terriers. She has three champions at home. She has served as an officer or board member for the Society of Wine Educators, Women's City Club of Boston, Carlisle League of Women Voters, and the Irish Terrier Club of America. She has 40 publications in print and has made 15 oral presentations at national and international meetings. Over the years she has lived in Basel, Switzerland, attended the wine fair in Verona, has gone with the Concord Players to London and Stratford, been a frequent visitor to California vineyards and traveled the U.S. with the dogs. Husband Paul is employed as an engineer manager at Mitre Corp. and is active with the Concord Players, founded by Louisa Mae Alcott.

Ruth Bryce Boggs Maroney, who works for the Vanguard Financial Group, now lives in an "adult community" called Hershey's Mill. She and husband Phil are active at the Shipley School, where he is director of community service. They are looking forward to Phil's 40th reunion at Haverford College. Recently retired from Franklin City Public School is **Pauline "Blue" Bagby Gotham**, who hopes now to have more time to spend with her mother and her five grandchildren.

Jean Foster Harris is in her 11th year of substituting in the Newport News school system. She enjoys dance/ballet recitals and her sons' participation in music recitals. Playing the viola for the Columbus (Ga.) Symphony is **Betty Mason Roper**. She and her husband, who is rector of St. Thomas Church, made a trip to England in July on a month's sabbatical in Coventry for the 50th anniversary of "The Destruction."

Caroline "Carol" Mueller Griffin works at the Halifax-South Boston Community Hospital and has had her own business, "Patch Crafts," for 15 years. She has custom and antique designs in patchwork and embroidery and has sold to Williamsburg Merchants, Inc., and to shops along the Blue Ridge Parkway and Outer Banks of N.C. She has published articles in "Activity Directors' Guide," a national publication for activity professionals. Carol recently traveled to W. Germany where she was thrilled to meet relatives and see the home where her grandfather was born. She also visited her great-grandparents' graves. Now that the border is open, she hoped to visit relatives in E. Germany.

In July/Aug. **Betsy Anne Dickinson Surles** planned to spend 23 days with her daughter and 10 others in China, Japan, Korea and Thailand. While not traveling, Betsy is busy as director of marketing for the Oval Office Collection, Ltd., for her Ohio plant, East Palestine China Co.

Ora Marie Spencer Lambert, who works for the Vermont Historical Society, has recently traveled to London and Madrid and toured the U.S. in a motor home. She says she is willing to travel any place and especially hopes for an African safari someday.

Charlottesville High School is where **Betty Raynor Pittman** teaches U.S. history to the 11th grade. Between school and church activities, she stays very busy. Betty's daughter, who graduated from MWC in 1980, is married and is a recent mother. Betty is hoping for a third generation at MWC!

Kathryn "Kitty" Garland Obenshain is a music professor at Radford University. She and her husband, Ray, have embarked on a massive remodeling project on their home. Kathryn adds that her two granddaughters and goddaughter are the joy of her life.

Enjoying boating up and down the Atlantic Coast and taking "fun" classes at a local college is **Mary Jo Lacy Littlefield**, who is a retired counselor. She and husband Ward also enjoyed a summer Baltic Sea cruise with stops in Sweden, Finland, Russia and Poland.

Ute Busemann Reid lives in Florida during the winter, spending three months of the summer in Minnesota. She now has four grandchildren. Her travels have included Russia, India, Africa, Australia, China and South America. **Jean Kimball Gray** has been the organist for her church for 27 years and handbell director for six years. She has been music director, played piano for, and appeared in local theater productions, and recently was awarded the "Pioneer Award" for community service by the Graves Co. Council of Club Women.

Janet Swan Jacobs is a psychologist with Fairfax County Public Schools. Her husband is a radiologist teaching at George Washington Medical School and son David is finishing his residency in internal medicine in Birmingham. Janet and husband made many trips to Richmond and Conn. to visit grandchildren and are hoping soon to find time for a trip to Italy.

Peggy Hopkins Johnson recently toured England, Holland, Germany, Switzerland and France. Peggy has joined **Becky Spitzer Harvill** as an observer with BTAP (Beginning Teacher Assistance Program). They cover two different regions and enjoy the part-time work.

In 1988 **Elaine Strawser Cherry** was winner of the Ringer Championship of Golf and was the runner-up club champion for A Flight at Jefferson Ladies' League in 1989. Her travels of recent years have included the British Isles, Israel, Greek Islands, the Pacific Northwest, the Canadian Rockies and "the Outer Banks of N.C. whenever we can get there." Elaine also wrote that husband Jack had surgery for cancer in Sept. of '89, plus seven weeks of radiation therapy and seems to

have recovered from all that. He is now working half-days.

The fact that Hurricane Hugo missed Beaufort, S.C., and, therefore, **Sally Gray Pringle**'s house, was, of course, a happy circumstance for the Pringles. Sally enjoys tennis and travel when possible. Retired from the FBI and now a part-time tour guide for the Kenmore Association of Fredericksburg is **Patricia A. Heflin**. Patricia enjoys mountain vacations and historic research.

Barbara Fasick Wittstock writes that she is now a grandmother. One daughter works as a nurse in the intensive care newborn unit of a local hospital, a son in L.A. works as a businessman, and one daughter is a cartographer as well as captain of the U.S. Women's Water Polo Team. That is especially gratifying to Barbara, since she claims to have spent all her children's growing years at the side of the pool! Now Barbara enjoys deep water calisthenics and walking. She also is a volunteer tutor for junior high students and a court officer in the juvenile court.

From Novato, Calif., **Joan Kerrins Friel** writes that she is involved with the Marin Humane Society and Guide Dogs for the Blind. She made a recent trip through the Panama Canal and took a cruise along the Mexican and California coasts. Her husband recently retired from the military.

Ruth Williams Taylor retired from 28 years as a professor, Dept. of Pediatrics, at MCV. She plans to go to Switzerland with her husband when he conducts hiking tours. One son works as a flight instructor for the USAF, another is an agent for Northwestern Mutual Ins., and a daughter is in her third year at U.Va.

Winnie Ediss McGee is still in real estate sales. She has a 14-year-old at home and also has two grandchildren. One son is an actor and has a part in the "Handmaid's Tale" with Faye Dunaway and Robert Duval.

Betty Roller Emde '54, who lives in Lodi, Calif., has three children and seven grandchildren.

Annual trips to Florida, Calif., Cape Cod, and Conn. are made by **Jessie Mackay Foster**, who is a social worker for Continental Dialysis in Woodbridge and Manassas, Va. Jessie serves on the board of trustees of the American Kidney Fund, a national charity. Jessie now has four grown children and two grandchildren.

Margaret Adele Crise Thomas is an independent contractor, an interior designer for model homes for Va., D.C., and Md. builders. Margaret travels to New York to attend design center exhibits and, with her husband, to their Hilton Head time-share. Among Margaret's interests are Navy football, "critiquing" last acts of plays, and keeping her husband assigned to chores!

Mary Anne "Candy" Winborne Goode's oldest daughter, Mary Kay, and family have returned from 10 years in Venezuela and will now be in the Detroit area. Candy enjoyed a recent visit from **Sherry Widener Butler** and her husband and also informs us that **Barbara Shevita Hofheimer** is in Richmond as a counselor at VCU.

Now that **Marti Hoke Harris** and husband Thad have retired from their respective jobs, they're busier than ever. They now have an international network marketing business that deals with "just about every facet of consumer necessities that can be named."

Class of 1955

Doris Lindsey Whitfield and husband enjoy the Sierra Club and numerous outdoor activities. As of this writing, they were ready to leave on a camping trip through Texas and Arizona, taking along backpacks, canoe and mountain bikes. Doris also wrote that she visits her parents often on the Potomac where they live; and that her dad, while happy in retirement, still misses his teaching at MWC. When Doris mentioned his great memories of school, I thought of Dr. Lindsey's contribution to our wonderful memories with his fine teaching *and* humor. I can say that, even with the memories of procrastination and its resultant late-night sessions with all those notes until then unstudied. Remember? Or was I the only total procrastinator?

There was more family news than we could include this time; we'll get it next.

1954

Helen H. Rearden
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James Madison University Professor **Elizabeth Neatrour** has been awarded the Virginia Distinguished Foreign Language Teacher Award for 1989. A Harrisonburg resident, she has taught Russian and French at JMU since 1961, and was recognized for her work in organizing and directing exchange programs with the Soviet Union and her leadership of the governor's Russian studies academies. Elizabeth developed and introduced JMU's Russian major in 1972, and has since conducted study tours each year to the USSR.

1955

Sally Hanger Moravitz (Mrs. Francis E.)
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Impressive new buildings, a beautifully cared-for campus and perfect weather set the stage for Reunion 35. Second floor Ball was the on-campus home for half of the 21 reunioners who never had to turn on their fans, the weather was so great. Upon arrival, we received a hearty welcome from **Bee Melillo Shanahan** at the reunion tent set up in Ball Circle. Bee is on the MWC Foundation Board of Directors and had husband John along as a volunteer. He was a jack-of-all-trades and, as driver of one of the buses, took some of us to Belmont to see a combined art and flower show on Saturday.

How I Became Hettie Jones was on prominent display in the campus Bookstore. So, we have found **Hettie Cohen Jones**. Needless to say—this was a hot topic of conversation.

The times have changed during the 10 years since the 25th. It is not who has the most children but the most grandchildren. The winner was **Ann Grubbs Blitchington**, with six. Ann has agreed to assemble the reunion booklet for 1995. She gave us news of **Maryann Harman-Walke**, who was chosen one of 20 outstanding Virginia artists with an exhibition at the Virginia Museum. Most recently, she had an exhibition at the Ulysses Gallery in New York. She paints in Virginia in the winter and Vermont in the summer.

Nancy Shope Ambruster traveled the longest distance, coming from Santa Fe, N.M., with husband Joe. They linked up with **Jackie Whitehurst Hertz** and husband Jim to relive their double-dating days.

The class received a letter from Jean Morton about the **Charlotte Maxwell** Complementary Clinic family and friends are in the process of establishing in her memory. She died of cancer in 1988. The clinic will be free for low-income women who are seeking non-traditional therapies. For the past 17 years Charlotte lived in California, where she worked with the American Cancer Society and the adult developmentally disabled. Jean said Charlotte spoke highly of her MWC years and especially of her riding days. Memorial information: In care of Jean Morton, 200 Montecito Ave., #301, Oakland, CA 94610.

Ann Lovelace Trees wrote from Japan

where her husband, Cliff, opened an office for AETNA Investment Management two years ago. They are living in the same apartment building they lived in when there in 1969-73. Ann sees **Meechi Yokogawa Hotta** '54 often. They had both recently been to the residence of Prime Minister Kaifu for tea with the Japan-American Women's Club.

A family trip to Greece kept **Ann Strickler Doumas** from joining us. She and husband Bill will leave this summer for Caracas, Venezuela, where he will be engineering a plant to be built in Maricaibo, which is their final destination. She extends the welcome mat.

Coralyn White McGeehan had seen **Jane Johnson Jones**, who is now living in Alexandria and working on a master's in counseling at George Mason University. I shared a picture of **Minnie Rainey Mayberry**'s lovely home in Sullivan Island, S.C., that had been spared during Hugo. It was reported that two of our classmates have married—**Anne Lou Rohrbach Culwell** and **Jo Jane Williams Van Hook**.

Polly Stoddard Heim and husband Ken were talking about their future retirement to Ruskin, Fla., in October. **Nancy Lange Krautter** went back home to N.J. after MWC, but two of her daughters have followed Mom's trail south—one is working in Richmond and another is attending Western Carolina.

Carole Kolton Bryson wrote me a hasty note after reunion to say she went home and called **Ann Shumate**, whom she hadn't talked to in 33 years. Ann has been director of residence life at Cornell University for 27 years. Carole is hoping they can get together when her son moves to Courtland, N.Y., which is 30 minutes from Ithaca. They are talking of Reunion 40.

Eileen Cella Manse drove down for the afternoon. We were all so glad to see her that to ensure her return, she is our reunion coordinator for 1995. She and **Eileen West Grenfell** had planned to come together in matching alumni shirts. If she had come, the grandchild award would have been hers—two at a time, no less. Twins last fall and a single in January—a total of eight.

Carol Cooper, **Audrey Merritt Buchholz** and **Mary-Margaret Papstein Carter** were reliving dorm days. Carol will be our new class agent—Route 4, Box 138, Chatham, VA 24531.

1956

Beverly Almond Tucker
Route 2, Box 234
Gordonsville, VA 22942

1957

Anne Jones Belsha
5708 N. Chase Court
Midlothian, VA 23112

Ernestine MacLaughlin Lawrence
243 Main St.
Winchester, MA 01890

From Anne:

My husband and I are looking forward to a cruise and tour of Alaska and N.W. Canada in June. Our daughters have all graduated from college and are *employed*. Plus, our last pet has died!

Dr. **Bernice Sigman**, associate dean for student affairs in the University of Maryland School of Medicine, has been elected vice chairman of the Association of American Medical College's (AAMC) National Group on Student Affairs. The AAMC, representing 127 medical schools in the country, elected Bernice, an associate professor of pediatrics, to a three-year term. Last year, she chaired the AAMC's Northeast Group on Student Affairs. Bernice lives in Severna Park, Md.

1958

Susannah Godlove
The Fort Loudoun Apartments
6 Peyton St., Apt. 1-D
Winchester, VA 22601

Patricia Roark Short writes that after teaching U.S. government in Pittsylvania County for 29½ years, she retired in April 1988. She and her husband, Rufus, live in Halifax County. They have two daughters, Lisa Gene, a 1982 graduate of Radford University, and **Janet Denise**, a 1989 graduate of MWC who received the Colgate Darden Award for the student with the highest grade point average. Patricia reports that she is enjoying her retirement and that her health has improved.

Four classmates responded to the questionnaire that was sent out. I am looking forward to receiving more.

Marilyn Joyce Corbitt Faison and her husband, Richard, have been married since 1958. They have two sons. Marilyn has worked many years as office manager for H&R Block. In the fall she teaches tax classes for the company. Marilyn and her husband have traveled a lot but are now concentrating on building a home on the Nansemond River in Suffolk.

Patricia Alvis Ahrens lives with her husband, a lawyer, in Leesburg. They have three children, two who were married within the past 12 months. Her youngest will be a sophomore at the University of S.C. (Coastal) next year. Patricia teaches Spanish and world history at Loudoun County High School. She is taking a group of students to Spain this summer.

Meredith Busby Frank resides in Geneva, Ill., with her husband, Jim. They have been married 28 years and have one daughter, Helen, a graduate of Northern Illinois University, who lives and works in Chicago. Meredith reports that she has been in commercial insurance for about 20 years and that she is presently marketing manager for an agency in Oak Brook, Ill., that specializes in medical malpractice insurance. Jim is a partner in Landfill Alternatives, Inc., a company that recycles polystyrene (Styrofoam). As far as they know this is the only company in the country that recycles only polystyrene, both pre- and post-consumer.

Mary Townsend Bates sends news that she is a computer/communications management specialist with the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C. She serves as vice president of ALUMnet, an organization for graduates from George Washington University's master of science program in telecommunication policy. With her active real estate license, she occasionally sells a house.

Elizabeth "Betty" Gould Storms and I talked by telephone in May. Bob is still teaching, and Betty is enjoying her position with the Veterans Administration Hospital in Leavenworth, Kan., in the quality assurance section.

1959

Edna Gooch Trudeau
Route 1, Box 139F
New Kent, VA 22234

Card from **Phyllis Hartleb Rowley**. Very busy touring on the *Royal Caribbean* —St. Thomas, Antigua, Martinique. She was having a great time! A card from **Carmen Culpeper Chappell**, too. She and John are living in their flat in London but were spending some time in Greece. Jennifer graduated from the University of Michigan and spent the summer in London with them.

Jane Howard Buchanon wrote how distressed she was not to be able to attend our 30th. She spent some time with her mother over the Christmas holidays. Then back to Vermont for the remainder of the time. Kathleen is a watch buyer for Filene's stores. She and her husband spent Christmas in Roanoke with his family. Susan has one more term of law school. She has accepted a position with a Vermont law firm in Burlington. Elizabeth has won a full scholarship at Ban Banff Art Centre in Alberta, Canada. She will be working with 25 students from all over the world. She is sculpting in a mixed medium. Jane is taking a breather from college right now and thinking out future plans. Peter is still with Columbia. Jane is looking for a part-time position in social work in Vermont.

This school year has really flown by. Not quite sure which school or class level for next year. Virginia will soon have her driver's license! Beware, World!

1960

Bonnie Davis Hall
249 High St.
Hingham, MA 02043

I feel badly that I missed the reunion, but I hope that there was a good turnout. I was sick with a flu "bug," which is still plaguing me. Oh, how I longed to be in sunny, warm Fredericksburg!

Sandy Poole of Salisbury, Md., sent word that she left the library profession in 1986 and returned to graduate school for a master's degree in psychology. She is now a case manager at a community rehabilitation program for the chronically, mentally ill. She wrote, "While there is as much variability among them as there is among other populations, it is also true that many of the mentally ill have developed wisdom, gentleness, and coping skills that most 'normal' people do not perceive. They enrich my life."

Carlota Muse Rokita (my former roommate) teaches English at an adult education school in Vienna, Austria. Her son, Johannes, is a student at the technical university in Vienna, but he prefers to spend his time with the Austrian rock band, "The Waste Land," with whom he plays guitar. I had a happy reunion with Carlota last summer in Vienna.

Deborah Mallett Cressall teaches first grade in Farmington, Maine, in the Mallett School, which was named for her grandfather. Debbie is working on her master's degree in education, and she should be finished this summer. I had a great weekend with Debbie in April, and we chatted about MWC and college

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memories for hours on end.

Last October Ross and I attended a wedding reception in New York City for **Rose Bennett Gilbert**, who is now Mrs. Daniel Chait. Rose's husband is a charming architect who travels extensively. Rose is the president of her own public relations firm, and she is a real dynamo in her own right. She looked radiant, and it was wonderful to see her so happy. The happiness is richly deserved. Best wishes to you both from the Class of 1960!

My 20-year-old son, Frederick, is a University Scholar at Rutgers, where he is majoring in history. He will spend the second half of the summer in Europe studying and traveling, and he definitely plans to look up Johannes Rokita and his rock band! Alex, 17, has a very full life with music, Boy Scouts, and the tennis team. He's the tallest one in the family and very proud of this achievement. I am still gainfully employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, but with the fiscal situation in the state, I may be "pink-slipped" at any moment.

I had a grand visit with **Rita Knupp Burke** in January 1989, when Frederick and I went to the inauguration of President Bush. Frederick had been a page for Massachusetts at the 1988 Republican National Convention in New Orleans. He was invited to the festivities in Washington, and I went along as his "date." Rita was kind enough to hostess us in her beautiful home in Springfield, Va.

1961

Lloyd Tilton Backstrom
1811 Mill Quarter Road
Powhatan, VA 23139

Ann Hopkins Burroughs
8933 Enfield Ave.
Northridge, CA 91325

From Ann:

Where are all those cards and letters, sports fans? I did get *one* welcome response to my plea for news from **Sandy Walters Julifs**. She writes from Sterling, Ill., that she enjoys *MWC Today* but hasn't submitted anything in years. She is a busy lady—president and CEO of Tri-County Opportunities Council which actually serves nine counties as a community action agency for low-income people. A very challenging and admirable job, I'd say. Sandy and Harold, who is about to retire from Del Monte, have two sons: Dave, an electrical engineer, and Steve, a salesman who married this August. Thanks for catching us up, Sandy.

Busy **Peggy Howard Hodgkins** sent a great card depicting her as Santa printed on her company's 10-color press. I wish my gallery could get Knowlton and McLeary to print our catalogues and mailers. Truly fine quality. Peggy's son, Greg, is working for her now as a sales rep and son Lee and his new bride, Margot, are settled and working in Portland, Maine. I'm working on getting Peggy out here to California again for a little R&R.

Peggy sent news from **Connie Booth Logothetis** that daughter Elaine is graduating from U. of Colo. and son Mike deferred his entrance to Lafayette College for a year to be an AFS student in Holland. Andy and Connie have finally finished remodeling their house so have enjoyed some leisure-time trips to Europe and Hawaii. Andy was on the organizing committee for the Pacific Polymer Conference of about 500 participants from all over the world, in Hawaii. So just prior to Christmas '89, they were in Maui and Molokai for ten days. Connie volunteers for AFS and the Nature Center, plays handbells, substitute teaches and does temporary office work. Connie writes that **Jane Riles** married last year to a fellow professor at Wichita State University, Jim Thomas.

Kelly Cherry, professor of English at the University of Wisconsin, had "a novel in stories" published by Algonquin Books in April. Called *My Life and Dr. Joyce Brothers*, the book has received critical acclaim. Some of her recent shorter works have appeared in *The Atlantic, Commentary, Virginia Quarterly Review, The Georgia Review* and *The Southern Review*. Kelly was to visit the Soviet Union this past summer as a guest of the Literary Presidium of the Soviet Writers Union.

Dick and I have been in the process of upgrading our house into the '90s. Dick, the computer person, has proved to be quite the carpenter—hanging doors, putting up crown molding, etc. It's an advantage for him to have his office at home *and* for me to leave every day to go to work. After nine years, I still adore my job as exhibit coordinator at the Cal State University, Northridge Art Gallery. It's very high energy with over seven major exhibitions and 25 to 30 small exhibits each year. I now have a 10-minute slot on the university radio station every week, and the ham in me is proving uncontrollable. We're off to Oregon for a visit with son Don, an actor with the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, but will delay a visit to South Carolina to visit our D'Arcy, the sales director of Days Inn-Surfside, until next year to try and tie it in with the MWC reunion. Besides, a barge trip in eastern England is beckoning to us this fall.

Now don't forget to put me on your list for a note at Christmas and I'll relay your news to your classmates, okay? A little teaser to **Rosie Borke**—I ran into a friend of yours last year. Hints: military, Russia. Did I perk your interest? You'll have to write to find out more.

From Lloyd:

Greedy class agents, aren't Ann and I? We just love receiving your news! Many thanks for your cards and thanks also for news forwarded from **Lynn McCarthy**. She is hitting the roads this year and doing genealogy work for herself along the way in Andersonville, Ga., N.C., Cape Cod, and Raleigh. Of course, this is all scheduled around the basketball schedule of U. of KY!

Ann Elekes Nichols and Jack boned up on Italian before spending summer of '88 in Florence where he taught. Their son, John, has a triple major at U. of Richmond and turned pro as an actor in Richmond summer theater.

Sylvia McJilton Woodcock and Stuart had a trip to Hawaii and returned to immediately be overwhelmed by the Christmas flower orders and special wedding cakes at the shop.

Sarah Leigh Kinberg and Tom really make the most of retirement. While Tom was taking a rowing class in Florida, they enjoyed Epcot. Next, Alaska. Then Sarah went to Germany and Switzerland.

Nancy "Pepper" Jacobs Germer and Hank fulfilled their wish to go to New Zealand. They visited friends for three weeks, and she said of the trip, "We found paradise—but we could not stay!" They found desert (very little), subtropical rain forests with big green parrots flying freely, snowcapped mountains, glaciers, fiords and glorious waterfalls. They took a cruise to the Tasman Sea, landed in a ski plane on the Tasman Glacier, cruised in an authentic steamboat to a working sheep station, and went white-water rafting. Pepper said that she would do it again in a minute!

Carolyn Crum Pannu is still enjoying teaching in California. She and Bob Rahauser took up skiing this year, and love Squaw Valley, only five hours away.

Clara Sue Durden Ashley and Clarence participated in Volunteer Emergency Families

for Children, a program whose members provide short-term care for children in crisis. The children have been with them anywhere from overnight to three weeks. Chris, their oldest son, is living in their area and doing his Army reserve duty at Ft. Meade, Md. Park graduated in June from Georgia Tech and was commissioned a second lt. in the Air Force. Dennis is majoring in electronic engineering at U. of S.C. Andrew, 15, is a boarder at St. Albans School in Washington, D.C.

Prudie Shepard has taken up sailing with a vengeance. She sailed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, during the summer of '88. Over Christmas she went to the British Virgin Islands for 10 days and chartered a 44′ sailboat. She wrote, "I really think that I could live on one."

Becky Paris Spetz and Wayne are two down and two to go on educating their children. Susan and her husband are in Lenoxdale, Mass. Kevin is working in Charlottesville, while Laura has just entered U.Va. School of Architecture, and Ryan is a high school junior. Becky teaches and took a class in contemporary mathematics last year—quite a challenge!

Gail Warlow Sessions wrote that son Tom is living in Richmond, working and planning to go to graduate school at U.Va. Gail and her brood of six children were all together summer of '88 at Calgary, Alberta. Fun!

Nancy Wright and Grant, besides being busy with work, church and friends, enjoy being near their son, David, and his wife, Felicia, who have bought a home in nearby Fairfax. Lynn forwarded a super photo of all seven children of **Graham Walker Burns**.

Rose Condon Hamm teaches math at College of Charleston and has moved to a condo on the Intracostal Waterway. **Nancy Brooks Blevins** returned to teaching in Sept. '89, and teaches fourth grade.

Ann Hopkins Burroughs and Dick are such fun to be with! Their household is run by their two mutts—as is ours! Art and I did a bunch of skiing this year, at Jackson Hole and Vail, and in late April we took a bike trip through Holland. It was the best vacation yet—flat terrain, only 25 miles per day, a different city every night. I can't even believe the tulip fields and hyacinth fields in the photos, and how I can still smell the hyacinth-covered floats of the flower parade in Haarlem. Our project now is to remodel the 1917 kitchen and two baths of a river house in Hertford, N.C. What some people call fun?!

We are getting revved up to re-unite sometime in the spring of 1991. Did you know that we save all of these photos and make a class scrapbook? It would be great if you would send some characteristic photos of you and your families. In the fall we'll be getting in touch about dates and plans! How much fun it will be to get together again.

1962

Nellie Peyronnet Drew
Box 12
Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943

1963

Susan Rutan Joehnk
6101 Avenida Cresta
La Jolla, CA 92037

1964

Susan Orebaugh Nicholson (Mrs. Gordon B.)
402 E. Wesley Road
Atlanta, GA 30305

The post office has *not* had to employ additional personnel to deliver letters to me from the Class of 1964! I had dreams and visions of huge trucks with giant bags of mail being delivered to me as your devoted and inquisitive class agent. Believe me, your classmates *do* want to know about you.

A great piece of news is one of our classmates who went to MWC her freshman year, **Sue Daughtridge Guthrie**, originally from Rocky Mount, N.C., has been found and is living in Paris—not Virginia, not Texas, but *France*. Sue works for IBM and has a son, Brian, in college. Sue roomed with **Ann Liady Lynch** and **Eila Wells Sheehan** and was a math major. From her last postcard from Paris, she says she will be in Italy and Switzerland in May (and back to Italy for half of September), Netherlands in June and maybe Egypt for Christmas. She says some business and some play. (I knew I should have studied that math!) Sue, we are delighted to find you! If *you* have found other of our "missing" friends, please pass the information to the College and your devoted agent.

Susan Barnett Krantz left MWC in 1961, too, and is now chief of the Medical Information section at the VA Hospital, Temple, Texas. Her husband, Phil, is a retired chief electrician of the National Maritime Union.

Another person in the health care business is **Margaret Blanchard Towers**. She is an RN and a clinical instructor at Curry College in Milton, Mass. She received her MSN from the U. of RI in 1988.

Bonnie Bennett Siddons graduated from the University of Texas. She and her husband, Frank, have four sons and live in Austin, Texas. **Maria Maracic Polite** is chairperson of the social studies department in the Kern High School District and is working on a graduate degree. Maria and her husband spend time with his four children and three grandchildren.

Virginia McClenahan Burkowski is the comptroller of Beacon Oil Company in Bayonne, N.J. Her husband is a policeman with Amtrak.

Sandra Marsteller Provine received a master's in media education from Northwestern State U. and now teaches second grade at England Air Force Base. She and her husband, Mike, have two sons, currently LSU students.

Patricia Moore Farmer also has two sons. Pat is a systems administrator at Harvard U. **Nancy Orrock Hall** has earned a Ph.D. in foreign language curriculum. She and her husband, Herb, have three children. **Linda Park Oh** and her husband, John, also have three children and live in Portland, Ore. **Martha Pharr Robinson** and her husband, Don, are both engineers at NASA-Langley and have two daughters.

Selling real estate in Princeton, N.J., is **Ruth Pharr Sayer**. She and her husband, John, have three children. Another real estate tycoon is **Susan Perry Moody**. If you are in Chesterfield, Mo., buy your home from Susan. **Patricia Pates Booher** is a social worker in private practice in Richmond and received her MSW in 1967. **Paula Powers Warren** sent a Christmas card complete with a picture of husband and daughters. Thanks, Paula. See, somebody remembered me. Ditto **Nancy Griffin** , McMichael **Dee Boswell Garofalo**, **Carolyn Mitchell Macksoud** and **Kathryn Austin Keck**. Kathryn Keck retired from teaching for a year to run her late husband's business. After selling the business this year, she will continue teaching in the fall. Carolyn, Ken and Kara had a terrific Mexico spring cruise. Carolyn's roommate, **Pat Clay Ross**, who went to MWC for two years, and husband Paul, have two daughters and live in Bassett, Va.

Judith Presson Anderson works with the school system in Fairfax County. She and her husband, Carl, have three sons. I saw **Patricia Prewitt Clay** at an Atlanta alumni function. Where was the rest of the Class of '64? We missed you.

Linda Reading Pullen and husband Barry have two children. Linda is a substitute teacher and soccer coach at West Point High School. **Betsy Shreaves Cousins**, another substitute teacher, and her husband, Kenny, have three children. They live in Chesterfield County.

Christine Scheuring Kapfer is a microbiologist at Walter Reed. She and her husband, Ed, have three children and live in Burke, Va.

Carolyn Riley Beever teaches art in Woodbridge, Va. Our sympathy to Carolyn and her husband, Bob, who lost their son, William. He was a student at George Mason when he was killed in March 1986.

Linda Rudd Davis is the business manager of the SHR Associates in Timonium, Md. She and her husband, Peter, have two children, both in their 20s. **Jean Rhodius Austin** and husband Tom have two children. Jean is a medical technologist. **Carolyn Smith** received her master's in biochemistry in 1972 and is a research assistant at the University of North Carolina. After my experience with it, I am impressed with anyone who could even *pass* biochemistry. I know this will bring back memories to **Nancy Griffin**, **Ronna Glore** and **Bronnie Jones** and our trip to see Dr. Insley.

Lynne Vanden Bulcke Libuha is an insurance representative and has a daughter. **Nancy Wagner Latham**, received two master's degrees and is a school principal in Honolulu. She and her husband, Pete, have two children in college. **Suzanne Wallace Lamoureux** is a housewife. She and her husband, Dave, have two children and live in Potomac, Md. **Cicely Walter Ortolani** is a computer consultant, and lives with her son in Houston. **Marilyn Washburn** is an associate pastor in Exeter, N.H.

Folks, unless you write to me, this column will be blank next go-round. Here's an idea for you for painless correspondence to your agent—use a postcard. You don't have to write too much, and it only costs 15 cents. Fill it with your news. Do it right now—don't wait another minute—and don't forget to ask your bookstore to look for *Save Your Heart With Susan* (Morrow). And, for my next book, an expose on the Class of 1964. Now that's an idea! I'll be standing by my mailbox, just waiting to hear from you. If you get to Atlanta, give me a call at (404)237-6346.

Class of 1965

1965

Margaret Coburn John
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Manassas, VA 22110

1966

Ginny Bateman Brinkley
1792 Sea Oats Drive
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

So much news, so little space! So I'll try to be concise. First, **Anne Price Fortney** wrote from her home in "paradise" (Honolulu, if you can't guess), where she was a partner in a law firm. Husband Dick Riddell had recently been promoted to the rank of rear admiral and was being reassigned to the Pentagon as director, Strategic Submarine Division, OPNAV, so they were preparing for a move back to D.C. An item of special interest from Anne was that one of their friends in Hawaii was retired Rear Adm. Alvey Wright, Dean Alvey's nephew!

Ambler Carter Kamp sent her usual newsy (if a little late) Christmas collection of alumni happenings. She related that **Pam Kearney Berg**, who works for a bath and kitchen design firm in Sacramento, was married in February of this year to Col. Tab Patrick, USAF, CO of Mather AFB. Pam included news of **Carol Bingley Wiley**, who is working on her Ph.D. in education in Williamstown, Mass.

Ambler also said that **J.J. Charron Muhonen** had visited **Beth Seely** in January 1989. Beth lives in Grand Canyon, Ariz., where she has a small computer business, as well as a part-time job with the Grand Canyon Music Festival Association. J.J. and Dan's daughter, Jennifer, a student at Duke, had spent one term at the London School of Economics, so her parents and brother enjoyed a Thanksgiving visit to London in 1989. J.J. is working for the Anne Arundel, Md., public schools as computer applications development manager.

Joy Donahoe Sharpe's oldest son, Alan, is a student at UNC. The Sharpes are now raising chickens—40,000 of them! Joy is in charge of the pullets.

Fred and **Brenda Lay Crowley** are still at Camp LeJeune. Son Sean is in music school in Los Angeles. Brenda is doing substitute teaching.

Nancy "Howie" Thompson Mountjoy and Jim's son Stuart is a swimmer at Old Dominion University. Howie is still teaching. Karl and **Jane Campbell Tamburr** also enjoyed a visit to London last fall.

Ambler's freshman roomie, **Suzanne Harmon Munson**, is enjoying working at home—doing p.r. and desk-top publishing. She says it beats the 20 years "spent in the 9 to 5 routine" and gives her time with her children, Ned, 6, and Emily, 3. They live in Richmond.

Ginny Griffith Aldrich wrote to Ambler from her home in Virginia Beach, where she is a department store "fragrance specialist." She has a son at VMI, a daughter at Sweetbriar, and one still in high school.

Anne Powell Young and Virgil have a son at James Madison University. Anne had recently heard **Anne Vaden** speak. Anne has apparently become a local (Richmond) history authority and has established a small museum at the Henrico County school where she works.

Ambler also wrote that **Becky Smith Taylor** (U.Va. Nursing '67) and family now live near Boulder, Colo.

As for Ambler, she is working as an office coordinator, a job which includes such duties as recruiting, course advisement and submitting entries for graduate school directories. Interestingly, last fall she had occasion to write a recommendation letter for a girl who wanted to attend MWC! Thanks for all the news, Ambler!

Ryan Stewart Davis and Roger are enjoying their new home in Shelton, Wash. Daughter Sacha is attending Whitworth College in Spokane, and son Colin is in high school in Olympia.

Another of my former roomies, **Barbara Marre** '67, wrote to say she had survived the San Francisco earthquake. She said that although there was much damage in her area, her immediate neighborhood was unharmed.

Mary Wright Day wrote that she's been studying French. She and daughter Lyn enjoyed a trip to France during the summer of '89, while husband Wayne and son Gary went fishing in Northern Canada.

Joellyn Duesberry was one of five finalists for the first $250,000 Hubbard Art Award for Excellence, according to a news note in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. A painting by a gentleman from Arizona was chosen the winner.

Linda Spangler Berkheimer writes: The D.C.-Metro Chapter held a picnic at Ft. Ward Park in Alexandria. The Class of '66 was well represented. The mini-reunion focused on CRS! Although we all suffer from CRS, we looked good, young and prosperous. We wished you could have been there, too. We talked about the rest of our class and if you want to hear all the "good dirt," plan to be at our 25th reunion next year. And stay in the dorm.

In Florida, meanwhile, my neighbor, **Carole Beall Schwartz** '67, and I are attempting to establish a Jacksonville area alumni chapter. Our first meeting brought out members of the classes of the '40s, '50s, '60s and '80s. (What happened to the '70s?) We all enjoyed sharing information and memories, and we have planned another function for fall 1990.

On a personal note, my recently published book for teens, *Young & Pregnant*, is selling extremely well, which is really exciting. State health departments and school systems have proved to be our biggest markets. If anyone knows of an adolescent pregnancy program which might be interested, please let me know!

Most importantly, our 25th reunion is just a few months away! There is still time, however, to get your plane reservations and to begin that diet. This will be a memorable experience that not one classmate should miss! It will allow each of us to add another chapter to our individual MWC sagas. Remember how we used to speculate on how we'd all turn out? Now's the time to laugh at all those predictions, while creating a few more memories. Don't miss it—or we'll be sure to talk about you!

1967

Susan Church Dillon
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Oxford, MD 21654

1968

Margaret Livingston Asensio
4198-C South Mobile Circle
Aurora, CO 80013

1969

Jeanine Zavrel Fearns
13406 Birchbark Court
Fairfax, VA 22033

The following note was sent in by **Linda L. Gattis**:

Since I worked as an alumni volunteer at Reunion '90, I'm using this space to reach all of you. By the way, volunteering is highly recommended to those of you nearby as a great way to visit with friends from other classes whom we miss at our own reunions.

A very special visit from **Liz Vantrease** '70 brought lots of friends to Reunion '90. Lizzie's bright eyes and courageous spirit haven't dimmed in 20 years—even in the face of her recent disabling illness. No doubt, it required great physical effort for her to attend, and her

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presence was appreciated by, and was an inspiration to, all who visited with her. She passed around this personal memoir: "Dear friends,

Here are some of my changes over 20 years:

Lots of gray hair.

Thirteen years of fun as a newspaper reporter and editor, mostly in Newport News.

A master's degree in music composition, earned two years ago after years of dreaming about it.

A partially completed opera which I work on all the time.

A wonderful housemate/partner, Cheryl Belcher, who is with me today.

Lasting memories of Martha Fickett, Michael Houston, Framar, a protest over having to wear skirts, "Write in Liz Muirhead," Pam Childers' astounding piano recital, four crosses on Ball Circle after Kent State, baggy cotton swimming suits required for p.e., flip out cards, marching to Washington after the Cambodian invasion, and Bavarian cream puffs."

I would like to ask all of you to join me in the "How Suite It is" campaign to reunite your suite for our very special 25th reunion. At this age, 1994 will be here before we can say "cosmetic surgery," so I'm starting this effort early. **Cynthia Lowdermilk** tried a similar word processor mail-out for our 20th, and we had terrific response.

1970

Rochelle Hirsch
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Atlanta, GA 30307

1971

Doris Lee Hancock
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Glen Allen, VA 23060

CDR Karen Ann Laino Lewis
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1972

Emily A. Radford
1411 Belle View Blvd.
Alexandria, VA 22307

Please note that my address has changed and is listed above.

Marine Lt. Col. **Ruthanna M. Poole** recently reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group, Camp LeJeune, N.C. Ruthanna joined the Marine Corps in 1972.

1973

Janet Pickral Moncure
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Terry Woodworth
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Stafford, VA 22554

From Janet:

Lindy Van Derveer Rackiewicz is the busy mother of six (count 'em—six) kids: Nathaniel, 13, Rachel, 12, Mary Martha, 10, Andrew, 7, Matthew, 5, and Amanda, 3. The whole gang, including Lindy's mom, visited Disney World last year. Lindy is a very active volunteer, especially in Scouting activities. Last summer she was the program director for her Girl Scout day camp, and served this year as a trainer at district Cub Scout roundtables. She also heads up the altar society at her church. In her spare time, Lindy home-schools sons Matthew and Andrew! Lindy's husband, David, is responsible for overall reactor plant construction, operation and maintenance of the *USS Los Angeles* (fast attack submarine). He's also a Scoutmaster, sings in the choir, and enjoys camping. The Rackiewiczes make their home in Vienna, Va.

Susan Regan is now serving as an elementary school principal in a school district just north of Philadelphia. After 16½ years with the Fredericksburg city schools, Susan felt her career was ready for a change. She began her new position in January 1990, and so far loves her work, the teachers, students and parents.

Susan also sent news from several other MWC friends. **Ruth Siko** teaches math at a middle school in Roanoke, Va. She's bought a house and also received her master's degree from Virginia Tech. **Debby Raouls Dewey** and **Ginny Baker** both work at the Pentagon.

I correspond fairly regularly with **Patti Wiggins Baldwin**, who attended MWC our freshman year only. Patti lives in Maine with her husband, Al, and sons Al and Tom. She and son Al planned to visit the Soviet Union in spring 1990 with a group from Al's school. Patti told me she'd attended her 20th reunion at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria and had seen **Roxy Eisenhart Chitlik** and **Ellen Turk Whitten**. Roxy has a daughter, 10, and a son, 8. Ellen is the mom of two adorable little girls and also teaches.

1974

Margaret W. "Peg" Hubbard
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Patricia Goodall Strawderman
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Midlothian, VA 23113

Well, the Winter 1990 edition of *MWC Today* must have been a record breaker for the Class of 1974—one and a half pages of news from you guys! It was incredible, and we loved it!

Ann McCauley sent a postcard to let us know that she lives in Boulder, Colo., not Pueblo, as we reported. One of the places she teaches dance is at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Ann was recently on the MWC campus for a dance reunion/retirement for Sonja Dragmanovic and remarked that she felt strange being back on campus after such a long time.

An update from **Alexis Goble Whray** reveals that she and her husband made it safely to Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Wash. The base is about an hour northwest of Seattle and is basically a rural area (emphasis on rural!). Initial activities included settling into their rental home, a three-bedroom barn-like structure on 2.5 wooded acres and exploring the surrounding countryside (a trip to Deception Pass was described as breathtaking and beautiful). After a radical haircut—short!—and new clothes, Alexis is ready to start interviewing for a job. She promises to keep us posted—and we believe her!

Jennifer "Jennie" Daffron Brown was prompted to contact us after reading news of classmates in the last edition of *MWC Today* (see, it's a chain reaction!). Anyway, Jennie lives in Richmond, Va., with her husband, Larry Brown, and their daughter, Hilary, 7. Larry was a fellow Virginia Commonwealth University graduate student in theater, 1978. Jennie and Larry's neighbors are Mac and **Susan O'Connor Damron** '73.

Jennie is administrative director of the School of the Performing Arts in the Richmond Community (SPARC), a nonprofit organization of which she was a founding member 10 years ago. SPARC teaches performance skills to children ages 5-18 throughout the Richmond area. Jennie is a member of The Production Company theatrical troupe (she is currently in rehearsal for Chekhov's "Three Sisters") and also does commercial talent work, mostly voice-overs for radio and corporate videos.

Missie Carpenter sent us a long letter filled with news of her life since she attended the fifth 1974 class reunion. Since then, she has moved to Northern California, is married to Charlie Koehne, who is a beekeeper on a 1,700-acre bee/almond/walnut ranch in Ord Bend, Calif. Missie works in Chico in a landscape nursery and is harboring the idea of starting her own landscape business. Missie is doing fine and is happy, which as she says, "is essential."

Missie also sent news of **Cynthia Gorwitz-Mixon**, who flew in from Florida for Missie's wedding in June 1989. Cyndy's husband is in the military, and they are getting ready to move back to Fort Bragg, N.C., where they originally met. **Mary Tulipane Matcham**, also invited to the wedding, lives in San Francisco and works in a law office. They hadn't seen each other since graduation in 1974.

In a letter received from **Faith Geibel Moore** '75, Missie reports that she is stationed on an Army base in Germany with her military husband. Faith teaches in the base school.

Hubbard did some phone calling and came up with the following news: **Nancy Pederson Trzcinski** lives in Vienna, Va., and is a vice president of Ternary Corporation, where she has worked for 12 years in record-keeping and administration of defined contribution plans. Nancy and her husband of two years, Hank, are busy remodeling their house and taking care of their "babies," Felix and Greybeard, 16 lb. cats who are 12 years old.

Carol Flaherty lives in Cranford, N.J., and works for The Prudential, where she is a project leader working on developing a system in DB2 (that's computer talk, folks!). She is enrolled in the M.B.A. program at Fairleigh Dickinson University and hopes to finish up in fall 1990.

Susan Tyler Maguigan lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala., and works part time as an admissions counselor at the University of Alabama. She and husband Tim are getting ready to buy a house (having moved a zillion times over the past 10 years, maybe they are ready to finally settle down?). Susan and Tim thoroughly enjoy their two daughters, Caitlin, 5, and Molly, 3, and are eagerly awaiting the birth of their third child.

We are proud of **Lisa Tyree** for actually sending us a note on her activities—way to go, Lisa! She is working in metropolitan Orlando, Fla., for a medical firm, Florida Medical Development, a company which develops and manages diagnostic/therapeutic products and services to hospitals and physicians. Lisa works in a sales and marketing capacity, which has been her direction for the past 10 years. It gives her the opportunity to travel and, as she said, "the chance to run my mouth." Lisa moved to Florida from Richmond, Va., in 1982 and "you would have to handcuff me and knock me out to get me to leave." She loves Florida because she can play tennis, golf, water ski, and read trash novels on the beach to her heart's content. She said she will be the one with the aged and wrinkled face at the next reunion from spending way too much time on the beach! (Not true—**Patti Goodall Strawderman** got together with Lisa during a trip to Disney World in February 1990, and she looks fabulous! We had a great time at a Polynesian luau—we actually survived dinner with my husband, Dennis, and two children, Patrick, 6, and Megan, 3!)

We also received a post card from **Eiko Sakatani Yageta**, now living in Tokyo, who recently had lunch with **Shelly R. Westebbe** '79. Shelly was trying to get in touch with several MWC graduates who are living in the Tokyo area. It's a small world, isn't it?

Hubbard continues as a vice president at Wheat First Securities in Richmond, Va. (How many years, Hubbard? Fifteen, isn't it?) She enjoys the gourmet cooking of her boyfriend, Ken Latham. As long as she doesn't have to cook, she's happy!

Patti is still—10 years already?!—a faculty member of Virginia Commonwealth University, where she works with professionals in the field of disability, most recently traumatic brain injury. Her "hobbies" are raising two children and working full time—ha ha! A recent trip to Puerto Rico took the edge off!

Speaking of taking the edge off, Patti ran into **Abby Franko Walton** in an aerobics class (figuratively speaking—I'm not that clumsy!). Abby and husband Tom have three boys, ranging from 3 to 10 years old. Needless to say, she is *busy*. Abby stays in touch with some of her MWC buddies and promises to fill us in for the next edition.

A belated congratulations to **Bobbie Burton**, who was promoted to assistant vice president for alumni programs and annual giving. We enjoyed seeing Bobbie at the reunion.

1975

Carol Kerney Peal
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Conyngham, PA 18219

We had a great time at the 15th reunion! Thanks to **Susan McDonald Osborn** and **Peggy Unkle** for serving as coordinators. They did a nice job for our class party. Thanks also to **Pat Powers Gaske** for the great job she did on our reunion booklet. The new class agents are **Karen Lebo** (212 Roseneath Road, Richmond, VA 23221) and **Barbara O'Brien** (18A Silver Hill Road, Maynard, MA 01754). Drop them a line when you can.

Our 20th reunion will be headed by **Pat Powers Gaske**, **Jackie Sobinski**, and **Mary Byrnes**. **Eva Graham Thomas** has agreed to put together the reunion booklet. Let's all try and be there for our 20th!

Susan forwarded a letter she received from **Jane Roark**. Jane is a psychiatrist in Huntsville, Ala. She and her husband, Bob, have four children, David, Ben, Matthew and Alice. When she's "not working," she is mother, taxi-driver, wife, chief cook, and "Solomon to settle all disputes." Their weekends are busy with baseball, piano, playtime, laundry, and they even squeeze in some camping or short trips.

One final note, **Cindy Snyder** is now the Director of Alumni Programs at MWC. Way to go, Cindy!

1976

Judy F. Sledge
521 South Saint Asaph St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

Betty-Anne Gupton Teter wrote me a wonderful letter asking that we all start planning and thinking about our 15th reunion that will be held in June 1991. (I can't believe it's been that long.) Betty-Anne is reunion coordinator, and she will be sending us a questionnaire regarding our reunion activities. If you have any questions or suggestions for Betty-Anne, you can write to her at 504 Tuckahoe Blvd., Richmond, VA 23226 or call her at (804)285-7850. Betty-Anne also wrote about the wonderful happenings in her life. She and her husband have a baby girl, Elizabeth Anne Stuart Teter, born in 1988. She is named in memory of Betty-Anne's mother, Class of 1941. Betty-Anne has also changed jobs. She is now working in the Office of the Governor, Department of Economic Development. She manages an industrial speculative building program for the state. Betty-Anne has also become active in the Junior League of Richmond.

I had a nice talk with **Patti Finamore**

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Wingfield. She and her husband, Chuck, live in Newport News, where he is manager of finance at Newport News Shipbuilding. Chuck and Patty have two beautiful children—Lauren Rook, born in October 1987 and Charles Parker III, born in October 1989. Patty keeps in touch with **Margaret Spivey Horner**, who is selling real estate in Richmond.

Joan Lake Merrow admits that she lost touch with MWC for several years, but she wrote to the Alumni Office to get back issues of *MWC Today*, and when she saw my name as class agent, she wrote me a letter. Joan and I used to live on "Virginia first back," so it was great to hear from her. Joan lives in Arlington, Va., with her husband, Andrew, and their two children, Jonathan, 9, and Spence, 6. Andrew is an Episcopal priest and is rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington. Church activities, the PTA, and the Junior League are some of the things that keep Joan extra busy.

I received a letter all the way from Maui, Hawaii, where **Carolyn Yowell Kardos** and husband Gary live. Carolyn has become a full-time mother, caring for Matthew Allen, who is a year old. Gary is a physical therapist on Maui. They love the climate and scenery there, but miss their friends back East, so they know that someday they'll return to the mainland. Carolyn says that she has lost contact with her old roommate, **Debbie Powers Sims**, and would appreciate finding out if anyone knows where she is located.

I also heard from **Wayne Anderson**; he has been on active duty with the Marines since graduation and is presently stationed at Camp LeJeune. His tour of duty has taken him to the Far East and through the Mediterranean to Turkey. He received his M.A. in human resources management from Pepperdine and has taught history at a local community college. His oldest child is a freshman at Duke. After the kids are through college, he and his wife plan to buy a sailboat and sail the world. Sounds like a great retirement!

Marine Maj. **Patrick F. Roche** recently reported for duty at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. In 1984, Patrick graduated from Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, N.C., with a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, and joined the Marine Corps in April 1968.

I sincerely appreciate all the letters I have received—it's a great way to keep in touch and let other classmates know what you're doing. So, please, let me hear from you. And don't forget about June 1991, our 15th reunion! Be sure to return the questionnaire that you receive from Betty-Anne.

1977

Mary A. Byrd
5456 Monroe St.
Los Angeles, CA 90038

This information is from the questionnaire sent last October. Be on the lookout for another in October 1990. **Barbara Capasso Taylor**, a medical technologist at Emerson Hospital in Concord, Mass., and husband Jennings had new son Jennings Ernest in December 1989. **Suzanne Gass Moore** moved from Long Island to lower New York state last fall. She and her husband have built a house and enjoy living in the country. **Maria Diaz**, continuing to be a busy general surgeon in Baltimore, is the mother of three sons and a daughter. **LisaRae Campbell Walker**, still in training at Progressive Corporation, continues to be active in the literacy movement, training tutors as well as students.

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Margaret Nichols Jeffries, a fifth-year pediatrician in Warrenton, Va., has a new baby boy, Jeremy Albert. She told me Steve and **Kathy Diehl Hartman** have a new baby, Scott Christopher. Kathy also wrote that she now has four children, two boys and two girls. She hears occasionally from **Dana Degrott Grobicki** who lives in Columbia, Md., with husband Tom and three children. Dana recently hosted an MWC reunion attended by **Kathy Baldwin Geary** and husband John, who are now in Maine; **Alison Stern**, who flew in from Boston; **Lisa Lyle**, who teaches high school biology and works sometimes at the National Aquarium in Baltimore; **Jody Nutter Amberly** '76, who lives with husband Vince in Herndon, Va., has two children and is associate director of a private school in Reston; and **Laura Ann Ewers Cline**, always active with MWC alumni happenings, and husband Bernie, who live in Fredericksburg. I received a promotion a month ago and am now active in acquiring script and film products for my company, Media Home Entertainment.

The following birth announcements were sent in by Gary and **Laurie Fisher Calloway** who welcomed a son, born in January; Jim and **Victoria Geis Mumford**, a son, born in March; Van and **Debbie Dawson Ardan**, a daughter, born in April; **Judson** '80 and **Jackie Alby Gardner**, a son, born in April.

Everyone stay in touch with someone and have a great year.

1978

Elizabeth Somerville Hutchins
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Winona Schlam Siegmund has completed her M.A.L.S. at MWC this spring. Nonie was published in *The Virginia English Bulletin* in fall 1989. **Robin Pender** is busy rebuilding an Ercoupe (an airplane). She was promoted to chief of the Bathymetric Charts Branch and is serving as treasurer of the Potomac Antique Aero Squadron. **Suzanne Gass Moore** '77 writes that she is working in New York City as corporate bridal buyer for Belk and Leggett stores. She sent me the address for **Janice Wilmar**'s parents. Whoever wants it, just drop me a line.

Eileen Wiles Sateriale is now living in Woburn, Mass. She married Kenneth in 1983. He is a contracting officer for the Air Force. Eileen received her master's in business administration from Western New England College in 1985 and worked in contracting at Hanscom Air Force Base until Maura Eileen was born in 1986. Her second daughter, Carla Diane, was born in January 1989.

Jean Ebner Gilbertson '79 is working part time at Chesapeake Hospital. **Anita Churney Keeler** '79 is due to have her second baby in August. She and Roy and daughter Erin spent a week in Hawaii last year. **Helen McFalls Flanders** '79 had her second son in February 1989. **Barbara Di Giacomo Nawrocki** '79 was due to have her second baby in February 1990.

1979

Judy Kemp Allard
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Barbara Stone Mait
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Jamie Boone Wrenn
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1980

Barbara Pittman Ferrier
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1981

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Arlington, VA 22201

1982

Anne Reed Adams
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Martha De Silva
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Washington, DC 20016

Nancy A. Kaiser
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Betsy Rohaly
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From Nancy:

The 1989-90 season has been one heck of a year. I purchased a condo in Alexandria, Va., and am happily settling into domestic life. Unfortunately, when I was painting the bathroom, I re-injured my knee (for those of you who remember me on crutches while in school). This resulted in knee surgery again to reconstruct a new ligament in my knee. But other than that, my life is going well.

Some other folks I know are also first-time buyers. **Dennis Dobson** '85 bought a condo in Arlington; **Jeannine Goodenough Cummings** '84 and husband Ron are building their first house in Spotsylvania County and were to move into it this past summer. **Cathy Reed** '83 and fiance Royce Braderman have purchased a home in Alexandria (Mt. Vernon area) prior to their wedding this fall.

I received a very newsy note from **Caroline Borden Kirchner**, telling me all about fellow classmates in North Carolina, where she lives with husband Mike and twin daughters Kate and Beth. They live in Raleigh, where Mike is attending N.C. State for a graduate program in soil science. Caroline takes care of the twins, teaches private English lessons, and works part time with international students through N.C. State's InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.

She also reports that **Becky Atkins Pumphrey** and husband Bill live in Raleigh with their two daughters. Both have been involved in MWC's Triangle Alumni Chapter. **Lynn Fotehman Carr** and husband Randy visited Caroline from Hamilton, Va. They have an 18-month-old girl.

David Hawkens is flying with the Air Force out of Lubbock, Texas. **Susie Lyons Dods** is living in Miami with husband Chris, who works for ARA. They have an 18-month-old boy. Caroline's old roomie, **Maureen Murphy Longbottom**, lives in Charlottesville, and in July had a girl—Erin. **Jim Emery** '83 works for the U.S. Customs Service in Boston and would like to move back to the D.C. area. **Jeanne Sykes Marsh** and husband Chuck live in Atlanta, Ga., where Jeanne is involved in teaching deaf children.

Thanks, Caroline, for all the news on fellow classmates—it certainly was refreshing to hear some news. Hope everyone is ready for another year of interesting class notes. Just remember, gang, only two more years before we will celebrate our 10-year reunion!

From Betsy:

Sorry I've been out of touch—life has been pretty hectic! Among the other long-lost classmates I've heard from this past year are **Charlotte Fetterman**, who is working on an M.B.A. at the University of North Carolina/Wilmington. She's enjoying the beach and is "pleased to have found some friends who don't vegetate on barstools after work each day."

Dr. **Cynthia Nash** is (as I write this in spring 1990) in her second year of residency (family practice) at a hospital in Wichita, Kan.—exactly what she's always wanted to do! Congratulations, Cynthia!

Houston Kempton dropped me a line from his home in Boulder, Colo., to chastise me for not making submissions to *MWC Today*. He says, "It is with great regret that I must inform my friends that the job I had driving a Zamboni has fallen through. The ice rink has been shut down due to disrepair and lack of funds. I'm trying to put my geology degree to use making a living dowsing for water." Houston prefers to use a split hickory twig despite the local preference for "new-agey" crystal dowsing, and business is good. "Seems I have the touch," he says. Houston, I'm never quite sure when you're pulling my leg.

I saw **Erin Devine**, husband Phil Keating, daughter Kathleen, 2, and the newest addition to the family, Patrick (born January 1990), at Patrick's christening this spring. They are all doing well. Erin is very involved in her community association, recently resuscitating the newsletter. MWC'ers at the christening included **Kerry Devine John** '84 and her family and **Dan** '84 and **Anne Marie Thompson Steen** '83.

I often speak to **Barbara Dixon** and her husband, Michael Danis, both of whom work for the Defense Department with **Vicky Prescott** '81—sorry, Vicky, I've forgotten your married name. **Diana Wolotkiewicz** '81 sent me a postcard at Christmas-time—she received her Ph.D. in English in 1989, got married, and promptly took a two-year teaching job at the American University of Cairo—yes, Egypt. Sounds as if she's really enjoying it.

Cindy Wilkinson Comer was, at last word, living in Richmond and starting her first year at U.Va. Law School. I hear of **Diana Ward Scheid** through a mutual friend—she is living in Minnesota, and by the time you read this she will be the mother of four children (the first three were boys). At last report, **Kay Howard-Strobel** and husband Charlie are expecting their first child.

Annmarie Cozzi works in the New Jersey attorney general's office in Trenton and likes her job despite the long hours she puts in. By the time you read this, the two of us will have returned from a trip to Ireland and Great Britain (we've only been talking about it for three years or so). As for me, I'm still working for the Defense Department, where I've been fortunate to have many opportunities to travel. While overseas in late 1988, I ran into **Gay Groves Dillinger**, who works for DOD in Germany. I bought a condo last year, and I'm generally enjoying life.

1983

Marcia Guida James (Mrs. Thomas)
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Norfolk, VA 23510

Hello again, everyone! Here's the scoop—I received a letter from **Wendy Burnette Dickinson**. She writes that she and husband John are now living in Charlottesville. John is working on his M.B.A., while Wendy commutes to Fredericksburg and works with the Rappahannock Area Community Service Board as a mental health therapist. Wendy and John spent a few days with **Anne Thompson Steen** and husband **Dan** '84 in January and report that both Anne and Dan are just fine. Wendy also writes that **Ann Smith Mattingly** and husband Bill are residing in Northern Virginia with their cute toddler, Andrew.

Muffin Williamson is working for the National Republican Senatorial Committee as assistant director of the Presidential Roundtable. She will be marrying Steve Wilson in September. Steve is a VMI graduate now pursuing his M.B.A. at UNC-Chapel Hill. Muffin will be moving to Raleigh, N.C., after the wedding. Muffin also visits with her old roommate, **Sharon Robertson**, in Richmond quite often. Sharon works at the Circuit City headquarters.

I received a letter from **Pamela Bowden Dahlhauser**, who gave me a run-down on what has happened to her. After graduation, she received her M.S. in library and information science and her M.M. (musicology master's) at the University of Iowa. Then she came back east to be assistant head of the music library at E.C.U. It was there that she met Karl Dahlhauser, a grad student in physics, and married him in 1988. They now reside in Albuquerque, where Karl is serving four years in the Air Force. Pamela is working as a public services librarian in the Albuquerque Public Library System. Thanks for the letter, Pam!

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **John R. Thrall** recently visited Pusan, Korea, while deployed aboard the guided missile cruiser *USS Truxtun*, homeported in San Diego.

Leslie Bellais now works for the State Historical Society of Wisconsin as curator of costume and textiles.

I got to visit with my old freshman roomie, **Estie Corey Thomas**, in March 1990. She looks great and is in the process of renovating her Richmond home with husband Michael. She says both she and **Susan Jones Hollister** met in Chicago and flew to California to attend the nuptials of **Karrie Nelson** to Dennis Ferguson in February. A beautiful wedding was held at San Juan Capistrano followed by a honeymoon in Hawaii. Congratulations, Karrie! Estie also filled me in on the December birth of Marilyn Dudley Marks to proud parents **Farah Maynor Marks** and husband Dudley. As for me, I just returned, tanned, from attending a wedding in Jamaica. Other than that, I am thoroughly enjoying motherhood.

Class of 1985

1984

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1985

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1986

Lori J. Brubaker
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Kimberly W. Mears
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Kristen J. Pedisich
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From Kim:

Well, hello there! Remember me? I did a better job keeping up with y'all when I was living in Spain! First of all, I would like to apologize for not reporting anything recently. I'd like to give the excuse of not having enough time, but I have been told that is *not* an excuse. There is time for everything, you just have to manage it better!

OK, now that I feel better having told you that, I'd like to start with some news which may be a bit old—however, old news is better than no news, right? (The new stuff is mixed in, so see if you can spot it!) Here goes . . .

A letter from **Dawn Tanner** told me the following: Dawn married her high school sweetheart, Rob Erdman, six weeks after we graduated. They have bought a home in Blacksburg. Dawn is the corporate auditing officer with the National Bank of Blacksburg. Rob is working on his Ph.D. and is currently a product engineer for AT&T. She and Rob are proud parents of a little girl named Emily Maureen—Congratulations!

Dawn and **Erin Keenan** keep in touch. Erin is the new accounts manager with Paine-Webber in Southampton, N.Y. **Joyce Bowman** married Jeff Cornwell in October 1988. They make their home in Milton, Vt. Jeff is a minister. Joyce received her master's from the U. of Cincinnati in 1988. **Dave Ringle** married **Lisa Conrad** '87, and they live in Roanoke. **Carolyn West Jones** '83 also works with Dawn at National Bank of Blacksburg. Carolyn is the payroll administrator. Thanks for the scoop, Dawn!

Mary Loose sent me a lot of information in December 1989. Mary has been quite busy, no grass growing under her feet. As many of you know, she was the chairperson this year for the Dean's Circle of Young Graduates. She's been the community development vice president for the Charlottesville–Albemarle Jaycees, took the CPA exam, helped set up a mobile bookkeeping business and most recently served as a legislative aide in Richmond in early 1990.

Candice Fletcher got married in April 1990. She is working at MCV on the general surgery/trauma floor dealing with crime victims in Richmond. **Sheryl DeVaun** is working at the State Corporation Commission in Richmond. She's really into sports: golfing, waterskiing, hang-gliding, aerobics and cooking. Work that body, Sheryl! **Ginny McNeill** is licensed to practice law in Virginia. She is working in the attorney general's office in Richmond.

Mary Ellen Phelan has taken several actuarial exams and is looking for a job in the actuarial field—out of life insurance and into consulting. **Suzanne Maddox** married Rex White. They are living in Emerald Isle, N.C., where Suzanne teaches English. I just got word that **Donna Metzger** is getting married in September—wow, Donna! She and **Cindy "Smitty" Smith** went to Italy in April to see Donna's brother be ordained in the Vatican—neat! Donna is working as a legal marketing representative for Lawyers Printing Company Inc. in Richmond. Cindy is a paralegal in Richmond.

Melissa Haines is working on her master's in historic preservation at the U. of South Carolina. She loves it, although the work is rough. She and fellow classmates helped Charleston assess the damage after Hurricane Hugo. **Laura Mason** is working and living in Lynchburg. She does newspaper advertising for Leggett's. She is also working as a prevention specialist in the area of substance abuse for the Central Virginia Community Services. She trains high school juniors and seniors to work with sixth graders. Busy lady!

Leanne Raynor has been doing research on cholesterol. She has found an enzyme that she totally characterized by herself—way to go! **Maria Francese** is teaching school and living in Greenbelt, Md. She is also taking graduate classes at Johns Hopkins. **Connie Cutlip** married Marty Kronander. They are living in Louisa, but plan to build a home at Lake of the Woods in the spring. Connie is a teacher at Chancellor High School in Spotsylvania County. **Diane Critchfield** is living in Fredericksburg and teaching English at Spotsylvania High School.

Karen Anderson seems to be having the time of her life in San Francisco. She's working for Young & Rubicam, an advertising agency. She survived the earthquake! Thank goodness! When Karen's not working, she's sailing or biking or camping or fun fun fun! Thanks, Mary! Whew!

Okay, my turn: **Tina Sandridge** married Chris Carlston of Reston last May. I was able to be in the wedding and got to see lots of old buddies. Tina and Chris are living in McLean—right near Tyson's. Wonder who does a lot of shopping? Tina is working for network for instructional TV. **Kathy Smith** married her high school sweetheart, Hugh Cropper, in December. I made it to the reception—what a beautiful time! Kathy and Hugh are both lawyers and are currently living in Ocean City. **Denise Malik** is engaged to her long-time sweetheart, Kevin. **Karen Bounds** is teaching at Snow Hill Elementary on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She recently became engaged.

Maureen Murray is living and working in Richmond—thanks for my chain letter. **Jill MacKenzie** had moved to Richmond, but is now moving back to the Eastern Shore (yeah)! **Susan Loyd** just took a new job. She will be an underwriter with Allstate for high risk insurance seekers. Anybody in need of her service? Take a number after Tina! Susan is in Roanoke and really into working out.

Alison Boyd is working for the International Department of Central Fidelity in Richmond. She must be staying busy, because she's never home when you call her! **Anne Huber** was married to Linwood Gorham in April. (They just returned from Barbados!) I was in this wedding also—wow!—two in a year, hey, y'all slow down! Anne and Linwood are living in Annandale. She is the curator of Woodlawn Plantation and stays real busy. **Paul Killmer** is living in Bethesda and working as a man-

ager at Hechinger's in Fairfax Circle. Boy, what a commute! **Brent Davis** '87 is living in Richmond and working for a museum in Fredericksburg. He hopes to go back to school to work on his master's soon. **Janet Bowers** '85 is working on Capitol Hill as Senator Warner's aide. She and I keep missing each other, but are able to get lots of chatter over the phone.

John Lindsay '87 is working on his master's at U.Va. and living in Richmond. **Theresa Davis** '88 married her high school sweetheart, Glen Moore, in 1989. Teresa is now teaching Spanish to middle schoolers in Richmond. (I got to see one of our mutual friends from Madrid at her wedding!) **Becky Peed** is modeling in New York City and is engaged. **Kathy George** '87 and **Greg Hough** married in June 1990—way to go!

I ran into **Jenny Mathe Wise** on the metro—much to my surprise. I thought she and husband Dave were still in Calif. Dave is a lawyer in D.C., and Jenny is a paralegal. She is also very involved with the SPCA. I kept seeing a Ford Escort with Virginia tags, "Aloha," in the metro parking lot. Of course I thought of **Mike Donahue** '85. Who do I run into, but Mike. He is married and working for the Veteran's Administration. I heard from **Allison Sheppard**, who is working on her master's in education (at George Washington University) to teach French in high school. She is working as the assistant director of research there also. **Kellie Conlin** got her M.B.A. from George Mason last fall. She has a job in marketing.

Robin Smyers is working for PRC in Northern Virginia. **Demeann Kotselas** is pursuing her master's. **Kim Crismond** is working for the Smithsonian shops in D.C. I ran into **Carolyn Merritt**, **Caitlin Leitzan** and **Carolyn McClurg** when I moved up here last year. They are all living and working in Northern Virginia. **Danny Rice** is working for Advanced Technology in Crystal City. Last I heard, **Greg Jones** was getting engaged. I understand **Kathleen "Bobo" Bohan** has been married for a year. I see **Patty Hardwick** on the metro every now and then. She is working full time for Citibank in D.C. and taking classes towards her M.B.A. at George Washington. She's getting married this spring. She told me that **Lisa Rhodes** is married and living in Virginia Beach with her husband.

Dorothy Rounds is back home in New Jersey working part time as a Delta flight attendant. **Whitney VanLandingham** is engaged to be married in the fall of 1990. **Kristie Williams** is also engaged. **Jennifer Taylor** was an au pair in Paris after graduation. She met a Frenchman, brought him home and married him. (Why didn't that happen to me in Madrid?) Jennifer is working in D.C. for Riggs Bank. **Andrea Canova** is married and living in Blacksburg.

Traci Rose, **Brenda Thier**, **Lisa Burke** and **Kathy McDonald**, to name a few, have gotten married since graduation. **Chris Bradford** was married in 1989. She and her husband, Tosh Cohoon, honeymooned in the Caribbean. Chris completed her master's in 1989 and is living and working in Virginia Beach. **Brenie Matute** got married in 1989 and is living in Honduras. Esperamos que todo vaya bien. **Sandra Schermerhorn** is married and living in Tennessee.

As for me, well, it's been a crazy time! I took a trip to the Soviet Union last year—wow, is all I have to say. Of course, I had to take a side-trip to my beloved Madrid. Then I moved to Northern Virginia. I am a logistics coordinator for a NASA contractor, Tadcorps, in D.C. I organize training conferences for NASA managers from all over the country. I get to do a little traveling. I am really enjoying it!

It's great running into old friends up here. Can you believe it's been almost five years! Whew! I guess we'll all be getting together next June for a Homecoming! I can't wait!

1987

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1988

Kenneth Plaia
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To no one's surprise, **Mary-Hollis Lewis** and **Richard Jupe** got engaged the week of Christmas. Mary-Hollis is heading up her father's company in Richmond, and Richard is doing well, too. Also, **Holli Siegel** and **Brett "Yuri" Vaughan** have finally gotten engaged. Holli is working for a pharmaceutical company up in New Jersey, and Yuri is still at the Defense Mapping Agency in Maryland. I wonder if they'll stop arguing about which one will quit his job and move. Anyway, they're planning a 1991 wedding.

Christina "Pumpkin" Delano is still working as a health inspector in Arlington, and **Jenny Prillaman** is still enjoying her job at Ansuer in Arlington, too. **Doug Foley** is a GMU law student, and **Tim Knezevich** (last I heard) is managing three Roy Roger's restaurants with his dad in Winchester, Va. **Kevin Smith** is finishing his master's at U. Pitt. **Laura Starbling** is working with an international long distance co. in Long Island. **Kerry "Wall Street" Shanley** is loving working in Manhattan, and yes, is still dating Ihab. **Peter Pockriss** is working for the Historic Landmark Conservation in N.Y.C., and **Liz Agro** is working two jobs within the Pierpont Morgan Library in N.Y.C. **Lisa "Cookie" Barber** is working for Hospitality partners and is planning to spend the summer with Jay in Greece. Thanks to Cookie for all the news about Marshall's '88 grads!

I received a letter from **Kelly Gould**, too. She is currently working in Tappahannock, Va., at Jobshop, Inc., as an employment development trainer. She just married George Affleck, a teacher at King William H.S. **Kendel Paulsen** and **Suzanne Comley** are living together in Alexandria. Kendel is working for the Department of Defense, and Suzanne works for the National Press Club. **Jamie "Dodger" Crowley** is also getting married and is living in Va. Beach.

Dawn Benner has been a journeyman in Japan with the Fukuoka Friendship House since August 1988. She'll be returning in July 1990 when her assignment is finished. While aboard, she has been doing many things, including teaching English, eating sushi, and attending sumo wrestling practices.

Courtney McGuire has been spending much of her time in Central America in Guatamala doing p.r. for the Peace Corps. There she is busy teaching inhabitants of a small village how to improve their way of life. Way to go, Courtney! Keep me posted. **Kirsti Lattu** is also working for the national offices of the Peace Corps in Arlington.

I also received a letter from fellow business major, **Barbara Myers**. She received her master's in business from Stetson Univ. in 1989 and is currently employed as an instructor at a junior college in Daytona Beach, Fla.

Cathy Hill, a.k.a. **Cathy Hill Pearson**, got married in April 1989 and had a baby girl, Amanda-Marie, in February. She now resides in Va. Beach. Her old roommate, **Brenda Schwartz**, is at UNC-Chapel Hill working on her doctorate.

I received a great letter from **Winnie O'Leary**. She is living in Winterhaven, Fla., and has just started her own art gallery. She has 30 members who paint for her and several instructors who give the art classes. Good luck, Winnie! **Ellen Bella** is working on her master's at W&M. **Tyrrell Walsh** is living up in New York. **Mary Rooney** got a job with the Fairfax schools teaching kindergarten, and rumor has it that **Pete Keys** is moving down to Florida also. **Ellen Henderson** is still living in Fairfax and loving her job in the photography business. **Lisa Barker** just moved to Charlottesville, where she just started a new career working with the mentally disabled. Rumor has it that **Ruth Tilbury** is getting married and will probably never come back to the states. She is in England for those who don't know.

Mr. and Mrs. **Ted Uhler** are living in King George and keeping busy with Mt. Stewart, doing wedding receptions and running the bed-and-breakfast. **Cindy Schoeneberg** is finishing up her physical therapy studies and has been traveling all over the U.S. working in various clinics while her old roommate, **Jennifer Smith**, is studying paleontology in Florida. Hey, Jen, is it brontosaurus or apatosaurus?

Christa Richer married Tim White of Manassas, Va., and moved to Burlington, Vt., Christa's hometown. Currently she works for *SKI* magazine as a New England advertising sales representative.

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Frances Lewis Garner '28
Dorothy Luck Harris '32
Margaret Goldstein Press '33
Julia Fleming Lincoln Waller '37
Ruth Ferguson McClung '43
Mary Stephenson Dunning '45
Anne Martin Smith '46
Marguerite Irene Marshall Smith '47
Mary Ellen Dulaney Stern '47
Charlotte Maxwell '55

CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to those who have recently lost loved ones.
Mary Helsabeck Townsend '37, who lost her husband.
Ruth Daniel Curtis '40, who lost her husband.
Elaine Parks Ball '41, who lost her mother.
Dorabelle Forrest Cox '43, who lost her husband.
Louise Hair Davies '47, who lost her father.
Jean Murphy Baptist '49, who lost her husband.
Evelyn Henderson Chappell '50, who lost her husband.
Lola Murray Clements '50, who lost her husband.
Betty Jean Lyle Dunbar '50, who lost her mother.
Elizabeth Turner Jones '50, who lost her husband.
M. Winston Jones Lata '50, who lost her mother, twin daughter and grandchild.
Martha Lyle Pitman '55, who lost her mother.
Rose Condon Hamm '61, who lost her husband.
Judith Saunders Slifer '61 and Eleanore Saunders Sunderland '61, who lost their mother.
Kathryn Austin Keck '64, who lost her husband.
Ambler Carter Kamp '66, who lost her mother.
Nancy Thompson Mountjoy '66, who lost her father.
Alison Stern Wood '77, who lost her mother.
Elizabeth P. Loftis '84, who lost her father.

ZOE WELLS CARROLL BLACK
1906-1990

Zoe Wells Carroll Black, professor emerita of biology, died at Mary Washington Hospital on April 10, 1990. She was a member of the Biology Department from 1947 until her retirement in 1972. Born in Cleveland, Tennessee, Zoe received her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee, and her Ph.D. from Duke University. Before coming to Fredericksburg, she taught at Maryville College in Tennessee and at Alabama College in Montevallo, Ala.

At Mary Washington, Zoe taught introductory biology, histology and parasitology. She was active in the Virginia Academy of Science for many years and was responsible in 1969 for bringing the academy meetings to Mary Washington College. This was the only time that the College has hosted these meetings.

Zoe's appreciation for the liberal arts led to her involvement in the various interdisciplinary seminars that developed at MWC during the late 1950s and early '60s. In the fall of 1959, as head resident of Trench Hill Dormitory, she directed a "Residence Hall Seminar." Some 21 students were chosen to live in her dorm. These students designed their own reading list and selected topics for their weekly discussion groups. Such seminars bore no credit but were enthusiastically endorsed by the students, who thrived under Zoe's tutelage. Later such seminars became credit-bearing, and in 1962-63, Zoe was selected to serve on a faculty team to teach the first "Liberal Arts Seminar."

Zoe has one daughter, Ms. Jane H. Black. Jane followed in her mother's footsteps and has taught in Stafford County for many years.

Zoe Black is remembered as a soft-spoken, gentle lady, who truly cared for and took a personal interest in her students. Every semester Zoe had an interview with each student to determine where she came from, the occupations of her parents, and what her educational goals were. She truly believed that the better she knew her students, the more effective teacher she could be—and she was.

Mary W. Pinschmidt
Professor of Biological Sciences

LUTHER CLYDE CARTER
1916-1990

When Mary Washington College opened for the fall term of 1948, a new faculty member, Luther Clyde Carter, had come to teach sociology, which he continued to teach until his retirement in 1982. He was only the second professor of that subject at the College, but he became chairman of the Sociology Department for his last 11 years of active service.

He had done his undergraduate work at Carson-Newman College, received his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, and earned his Ph.D. at Yale.

Mr. Carter settled in immediately as a popular and knowledgeable professor. He was active in student affairs, acting as a kindly adviser to the YWCA, a strong organization on campus in those days, and serving as a class sponsor. He and his wife "adopted" students each year, making them at home in their home for special weekends or individual meals. These "adopted" daughters still regularly keep in touch.

Clyde Carter had served as a Navy chaplain in World War II. He continued his Navy chaplaincy in the summers until he retired as captain in 1976. Occasionally he brought young naval officers to summer informal outdoor dances at the College. His chaplaincy sometimes took him on Navy maneuvers in distant places.

He also liked to travel on his own. He and his wife visited Scotland, made a trip up the Rhine, and enjoyed a cruise through the Inland Waterway of Alaska. At home, in his leisure time, he learned to fly planes, and usually used Shannon Airport.

Mr. Carter's activities in the community were varied. He was a founder of the Fredericksburg Mental Health Clinic, and the first president of the Fredericksburg Chapter of the Virginia Council on Human Relations. From 1969 to 1971 he was a participant in the White House Conference on Children and Youth. An ordained Presbyterian minister, he was active in establishing a Presbyterian church in Hartwood, Va., another which became Summit Presbyterian Church in Stafford County, and most recently one in Spotsylvania County on Leavells Road, all of this without sacrificing any of his responsibilities to his students. In 1976 the Fredericksburg Bicentennial Commission asked him to conduct a search for the foundations of the Revolutionary gunnery run by Fielding Lewis and Charles Dick. Many of his students helped in this effort, which came many years before historic preservation became a special area of study at the College.

Just last year, their children had a special celebration of the 45th wedding anniversary of Clyde and his wife, Virginia Whitley Carter. Virginia Carter had also taught at the College, in the Home Economics Department. When that department was closed, she became a kindergarten teacher in the Fredericksburg public schools. The Carters had two children, a son and a daughter, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Carter died in Mary Washington Hospital Feb. 25, 1990. Besides his immediate family, he left a brother and three sisters, and a host of friends on the campus and in the community.

Mary Ellen Stephenson
Professor Emerita of Modern Foreign Languages

Ed. note: Mrs. Virginia Whitley Carter passed away on May 31, 1990.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS CASTLE
1904-1990

William Augustus Castle, professor emeritus of biology, died at his home on Feb. 3, 1990. A native of Alexandria, Ohio, he completed a B.S. degree at Denison University in 1924 and a Ph.D. at the University of Chicago in 1928. Before coming to Mary Washington in 1941, he taught at Brown University and served as a guest investigator at the University of Chicago. As a biologist, his special interests were in the fields of embryology, genetics and evolution.

In 1944 Dr. Castle was named department chairman of the newly formed biology department. He remained chairman until his retirement in 1969. Under his leadership, the College developed cooperative programs in nursing, physical therapy and medical technology as well as major programs in biology and pre-med. Together with Dr. Earl Insley, he helped to design the laboratory and lecture hall facilities of Combs Science Hall. He also served on a committee to prepare the first faculty handbook, published in 1949.

During the late '40s and early '50s, Bill was secretary of the Ecological Society of America and editor of its bulletin. Other honors included membership in Gamma Alpha, an honorary graduate science fraternity at the University of Chicago, membership in Sigma Hi (an international science honorary), and membership in Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary fraternity in dramatics at Mary Washington College.

Bill respected and encouraged his students—always pushing them to the limits of their ability. He had a way of convincing them that "they could" if they would persist. His enthusiasm for science was transferred to his three daughters: Barbara Kohin, who obtained a Ph.D. in physics, Margaret Winter, who earned a Ph.D. in chemistry, and Betsy Altman, who is an engineer.

For several years, Bill was an officer of the Allied Bookkeeping Corporation of Fredericksburg, where he worked with his biology colleague and friend, Alan Pierce. After his retirement from the College, he developed a talent for clockmaking and repair. He collected books on antique clocks, using them to design his own clocks. His creations grace the living rooms, kitchens, and bedrooms of his colleagues and friends. Anyone who took an old clock to him for repair learned that Bill wouldn't give up on it until it ran smoothly. Every clock he worked on was a special challenge.

After the death of his wife, Barbara Valentine Castle, Bill continued to maintain their home in Stafford County, which they had purchased in the 1960s. He read profusely from his collection of hundreds of books and magazines, and eagerly awaited visits from his daughters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

William Castle will be remembered as a gentle giant who left a mark on every student and faculty member with whom he came in contact. He was a big man in every sense of the word!

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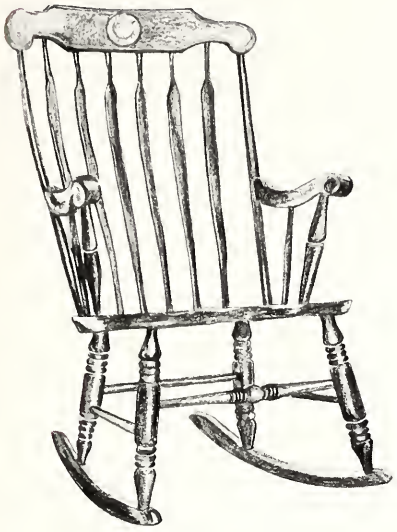

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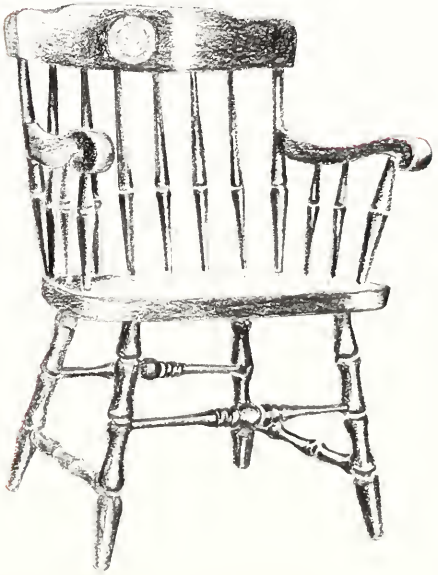

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